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Loans from 30th June 1813 to 30th June 1820. (*Discharged.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 352, Vol. VIII, 21st February 1822.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 18th FEBRUARY 1822.

Notice is hereby given that all the Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing dates from the 30th June 1813 to the 30th of June 1820, inclusive, standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, will be discharged at the General Treasury, on Tuesday, the 30th of April next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

Any of the Notes, however, hereby advertised for payment, will, until further orders, be received in transfer to the Loan this day opened.

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Debt of 1822. (*Opened.*)

Six per Cent. Loans from 30th June 1813 to 30th June 1820. (*Transferred.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 352, Vol. VIII, 21st February 1822.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 18TH FEBRUARY 1822.

Government Gazette, No. 352, 18th February 1822.

1st. The public are hereby informed that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, are severally authorised to

receive, until further orders; any of the Six per Cent. Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing dates from the 30th June 1813 to the 30th June 1820, inclusive, which may be tendered in transfer to the Honourable Company, and to grant in exchange for the same Certificates or Acknowledgments entitling the proprietors of them, or their representatives, to receive other Promissory Notes of this Government on the terms, hereinafter specified.

2nd. The Acknowledgments in question will be issued at par for the Principal of the Promissory Notes tendered for transfer, and will bear Interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 31st December last, up to which date therefore interest on the said Promissory Notes must be received previously to their being so tendered.

3rd. The accounts of this Loan will be closed on the 30th June 1822.

4th. The half year's Interest which will be due on the Acknowledgments on the 30th June 1822, will be paid either in Cash (if at Fort St. George at the rate of Madras Rs. 350 for 335·172 Calcutta Sicca Rupees, and if at Bombay at the rate of Bombay Rs. 108 for 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees), or at the option of the holder in Bills on the Honourable Court of Directors at the rate of 2*s.* and 6*d.* the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable 12 months after date.

5th. The Acknowledgments, after the proprietors shall have received the Interest due to the 30th June 1822, are to be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for a Promissory Note or Notes in sums of even hundreds not being less than 1,000 Calcutta Rupees, and to bear date the 30th of June 1822, which Notes will be registered under that date, and be numbered in the order in which the Acknowledgments may be presented at his office.

6th. The Accountants General at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them to the Accountant General in Bengal to be exchanged for Promissory Notes, free of every expense whatever. The proprietor, however, must in every such case receive the Interest due and payable on the Acknowledgment before the Acknowledgment is transmitted to Bengal, and must also express thereon the number and amount of the Promissory Notes which he would wish to receive in exchange for it, and which will be accordingly issued to the amount of the Acknowledgment for any sums in even hundreds of not less than 1,000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees.

7th. The Promissory Notes to be so granted shall be numbered and placed upon a Register to be called the Register of the Bengal Remittable Debt of 1822, and the Principal shall be payable in Cash or in Bills on the Honourable the Court of Directors at the exchange of 2*s.* and 6*d.* the rupee and 12 months after date.

8th. The Notes of this Loan shall not be paid off within the remaining period of the East India Company's present Charter, nor without a previous Notice of fifteen months being given to the public, by an Advertisement to be published in the *Government Gazette*. Such Notice shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment on the day fixed for the discharge of the Notes advertised for payment, and all Interest thereon shall cease from that day.

9th. The Notes of this Loan shall be advertised for payment according to the order of priority in date and number, in which they shall

have been placed upon the said Register, with the reservations hereinafter noticed: but all Notes so advertised for payment shall become payable on demand at the expiration of the Notice without regard to such priority. Government shall also be at liberty to advertise other Notes of this Loan for payment without waiting for the expiration of pending Notices, and to discharge the Notes so subsequently advertised at the expiration of the Notice relating to them, notwithstanding the holders of Notes comprised in prior Advertisements may have omitted by themselves or their Attorneys duly authorised to apply for payment.

10th. It is clearly to be understood that purchases by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and transfers of the Notes of the present Loan into any future Loan, shall not be considered as infringements of the stipulation in the preceding Clause with respect to the time or priority of payment.

11th. Proprietors of Notes of the present Loan, resident in India, shall receive payment of the Interest on their Notes in Cash only. Proprietors resident in Europe shall be entitled at their option to payment of the Interest on their Notes either in Cash or in Bills on the Court of Directors at the exchange of 2*s.* 1*d.* the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, and 12 months after date: the Interest to be paid half yearly, on the 30th of June and the 31st December, from year to year, until the Principal shall be discharged, or until the Interest shall cease on the expiration of the Notice of payment as expressed in the 8th Clause. The rules and evidence required to establish the fact of residence in Europe to entitle the proprietors of Notes of the present Loan to the option herein mentioned will be hereafter promulgated.

12th. The proprietors of Notes who may require the Interest to be paid at Fort St. George or Bombay, shall be entitled to receive payment at those Presidencies respectively, either in Bills under the condition expressed in the preceding Clause 11, or in Cash at the exchange of 106-5 Madras Rupees and 106-5 Bombay Rupees per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees, or if the holder of a Note at those Presidencies respectively be desirous at any time of receiving the Interest in Bengal, the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George or Bombay, respectively, will grant him a Draft on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William, payable at sight, for the said sum in Calcutta Sicca Rupees which may be due upon the Note on account of Interest to the period of the last half-yearly instalment.

13th. For the accommodation of proprietors of the Government Securities, whether such proprietors be resident in India or in Europe, certain regulations have been established (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* Extraordinary of the 31st December 1810) under which the Accountant General and Sub-Treasurer, at each of the three Presidencies, are empowered by the authorities and directions of the Honourable Court of Directors, to act in the management of all property invested in the Government Securities, and those officers will accordingly, under the Regulation in question, receive into their custody, under the responsibility of the Honourable East India Company, the Promissory Notes of the present Loan on application being made for that purpose by the proprietor, his constituted Attorney, or Assign, and will remit the Interest (and the Principal also when remittable), as it shall become due according to the instructions which they may so receive for that purpose.

14th. The Certificates to be granted under this Advertisement will be in the following Form :—

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

"I do hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the Honourable Company's Treasury by transfer, the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees ———— which is to be accounted for to him or order in manner following; Interest on that sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the 31st December 1821 to the 30th June 1822, will be paid to him at the General Treasury of either of the Presidencies at Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay, in Cash or Bills as specified in Clause 4 of the Loan Advertisement published at Calcutta in the *Government Gazette* of the 18th February 1822, and for the Principal a Promissory Note to be dated the 30th June 1822, will be granted on application to the Deputy Accountant General in Bengal, payable conformably with the conditions of the said Advertisement.

C. D.,
Sub-Treasurer."

15th. The Promissory Notes to be granted in exchange for the said Certificates will be issued under the signature of the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and in the following Form :—

Fort William, Bengal, Remittable Debt of 1822.

"Promissory Note for Calcutta Sicca Rupees ————.

"The Governor General in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees ———— as a Loan to the Hon'ble the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and does hereby engage that the said Loan shall not be paid off within the remaining period of the East India Company's present Charter, nor without a previous Notice of 15 months to that effect to be published in the *Government Gazette*. When payble the Governor General in Council does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said United Company to repay the said loan by paying the said sum of Sicca Rupees ———— to the said ———— his Executors or Administrators, or his or their order, on demand, at the General Treasury at Fort William either in Cash or by Bills of exchange, at the option of the proprietor of the said Note, to be drawn on the Hon'ble Court of Directors, at the exchange of two shillings and six pence per Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable 12 months after date, with liberty to the said Court of Directors to postpone the payment of the said Bills of exchange for the further term of one, two, or three years: Interest to be paid for such protracted period half yearly at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Sicca Rupees ———— at the rate of six per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments, to the said ———— his Executors, Administrators, or his or their order, on the 30th of June and the 31st of December in each year. The said Interest shall be payable at the General Treasury of Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay, in Cash only if the proprietor of this Note be resident in India at the time such Interest is payable (at the exchange on payment at Madras and Bombay respectively of 106-5 Madras Rupees and 106-5 Bombay Rupees per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees). If the proprietor of this Note be resident in Europe the Interest shall be payable at his option in Cash or Bills to be drawn on the Hon'ble Court of Directors at the rate of two shillings and one penny the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable 12 months after date, with a further option in either case to the holder at Fort St. George or Bombay, to receive the Interest by a Draft at sight on the Sub-Treasurer of Fort William.

(Signed) E. F.,
Secretary to the Government.

"Accountant General's Office,
Registered as No.——
of the Bengal Remittable Debt of 1822"

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) Holt Mackenzie,
Secretary to the Government.

Six per Cent. Loan, 31st March 1822. (*Payment of Interest.*)

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FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 18TH FEBRUARY 1822.

The public are hereby informed that the holders of the Certificates of the Loan opened on the 1st of May last, and of the Notes which will be issued in exchange for those Certificates on the 31st March next, who are or may be resident in Europe, shall, until further orders, receive payment of the Interest on those Securities at their option in Cash or in Bills on the Court of Directors at the exchange of 2*s.* 1*d.* the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, and payable 12 months after date.

The Attorney or Agent in India claiming Bills on behalf of his Principal under this order must furnish the Accountants General at the respective Presidencies with a written solemn declaration that he firmly believes such Principal to be actually resident in Europe at the time of his making such claim on his behalf.

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loans from 30th June 1813 to 30th June 1820. (*Provisional Transfer of Notes, the property of Absentee Proprietors*)

Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Debt of 1822. (*Subscriptions by Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 354, Vol. VIII, 7th March 1822.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 26TH FEBRUARY 1822.

It appearing that several proprietors of the Notes advertised for payment on the 30th of April next, now resident in Europe, have omitted to leave instructions with their respective Agents in India, whether to receive absolute payment of such Notes, or to transfer them into any new Loan, and applications having been made to Government for permission to make provisional transfers; the Governor General in Council has been pleased to resolve, for the accommodation of the said proprietors, that their Agents shall be allowed to transfer the Notes in question into the Loan now open, with a reservation that, should the proprietors object to the transfer, and wish to withdraw their property from the Company's Funds, they shall be at liberty to demand absolute payment in Cash or Bills, bearing date the 30th of April 1822, in like manner as they would have been entitled to payment on that day, had no transfer been made; the said Agents entering into an engagement to produce the authority in writing from the parties respectively, confirming the transfer on or before the 31st July 1823, or on or before that date, to restore the new Loan Obligations, and the Interest Bills, which will be issued on the 30th June next, in consequence of the transfer,

and to repay to the Honourable Company any other sums which may have been paid in Cash or in Bills, for Interest on the said Loan Obligations.

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Debt of 1822. (*Closed.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 364, Vol. VIII.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 3RD MAY 1822.

The public are hereby informed that the Loan opened on the 18th February last, will be closed at this Presidency on Friday the 10th, and at Fort St. George and Bombay on Friday the 31st instant, after which dates the further receipt of Promissoy Notes in transfer to the said Loan will cease.

Published by Order of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Six per Cent. Loan, 31st March 1822. (*Discharged.*)

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Subscriptions by transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 404, Vol. IX.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 14TH FEBRUARY 1823.

Notice is hereby given, that of the Promissory Notes of this Government bearing date the 31st March 1822, and standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, Nos. 1 to 2,000 inclusive, will be discharged at the General Treasury on the 1st of May next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

Any of the Notes, however, hereby advertised for payment, may be tendered in exchange for Promissory Notes to be issued under the provisions of the separate Advertisement this day published.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Six per Cent. Loan, 31st March 1822. (*Transfers.*)

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Opened.*)

Treasury Notes at Five per Cent. for 6, 12, and 18 Months.

(Issued.)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 404, Vol. IX.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 14TH FEBRUARY 1823.

1. The public are hereby informed that a portion of the Promissory Notes of this Government, dated the 31st March 1822, not exceeding 9 Crores of Rupees, will be received in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter specified, in exchange for new Loan Obligations bearing an Interest of five per cent. per annum, to be issued in the following Form under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of Fort William:—

FORT WILLIAM.

"Promissory Note for Calcutta Sicca Rupees_____.

"The Governor General in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees_____as a Loan to the Hon'ble the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said United Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Sicca Rupees_____ to the said A. B. his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their order, on demand at the General Treasury at Fort William, after the expiration of sixty days' Notice of payment, to be given by the Governor General in Council, in the *Government Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Sicca Rupees_____, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments to the said A. B., his Executors, Administrators, or his or their order, on the 30th of September and the 31st of March in each year, until the expiration of sixty days, after such Notice of payment, as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest will be payable with the Principal, and all further Interest cease. The Interest shall be payable in Cash at the General Treasuries of Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay (if at Fort St. George or Bombay, at the rate of 106-5 Madras, or 106-5 Bombay Rupees per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees, with the option of the holder to receive the Interest by a Draft at sight on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William).

(Signed) C. D.,
Secretary to the Government.

"ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Registered as No.——."

2. The new Promissory Notes to be issued as above shall be dated the 31st March 1823, from which day they shall bear Interest, payable half yearly; and the Interest payable from that date on the Promissory Notes received in exchange for them shall cease.

3. Tenders of Promissory Notes dated the 31st March 1822, in exchange for new Loan Obligations on the terms above specified, will be received by the Secretary to the Commissioners for the reduction of the Honourable Company's Debt in India, at the Accountant General's office, at any time on or before the 30th April next, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

4. Tenders transmitted by Dawk will also be received by the abovementioned Officer up to the 30th April next, and the Accountants General at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on the application of parties resident at those Presidencies, forward free of postage or other charge, any tenders which such parties may desire to make through their instrumentality.

5. All tenders made as above must be accompanied with the Promissory Notes tendered endorsed payable to the Commissioners for the reduction of the Debts of the Honourable Company in India, in exchange for a Promissory Note to be issued under the Advertisement published in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th February 1823.

6. The tenders received shall be regularly registered by the Secretary to the Commissioners in the following Form :—

*Register of Tenders received under the Advertisement published in the Gazette of the*_____

Name of person by whom or on whose behalf the tender is made.	Date on which tender was received.	Number and amount of Promissory Notes tendered.	Number and amount of new Loan Certificates to be issued in exchange for Notes tendered in the event of the whole being accepted.

7. Acknowledgments for the tenders received will be granted by the Secretary to the said Commissioners on the application of the parties in the following Form :—

"I, A. B., hereby acknowledge that I have received from C. D. the several Promissory Notes specified below, which the said C. D. has tendered in exchange for new Loan Obligations under the conditions of the Advertisement published in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th February 1823, which shall be accounted for to the said C. D., his Executors or Administrators, or his or their order, in the manner stipulated by that Advertisement.

Register Number of Notes.	Amount of Note.
Total amount.	

(Signed) A. B.,
Secretary.

"Office of Commissioners
for the reduction of the Hon. Company's Debt in India."

8. No tenders will be received under this Advertisement after the 30th April next.

9. If the amount tendered on or before that day shall not exceed 9 Crores of Rupees, the Commissioners shall accept the whole of the tenders so made, with exception to broken sums as hereinafter provided, and shall without delay cause the Promissory Notes that are to be issued in exchange for the Notes tendered to be prepared and forwarded to the parties free of expense: first requiring the surrender of any Acknowledgment which may have been granted by their Secretary on the receipt of the Notes tendered.

10. If the total amount of Notes tendered as aforesaid and received by the Officer above mentioned on or before the 30th April next, shall exceed 9 Crores of Rupees, then such part of the Notes tendered shall in each case be accepted as may bear to the said sum of 9 Crores of Rupees, the same proportion as the amount of the tender may bear to the total amount of Notes tendered; and the parties tendering shall be held bound by their tender to accept new Promissory Notes to the amount issuable under this provision and to receive payment of the remainder of the Notes tendered by them in the manner hereinafter provided.

11. No Promissory Notes will be issued but in sums of even hundreds; and in accepting, therefore, any tender of which the amount may not be convertible into such a sum, the Commissioners shall be understood to accept only a portion equivalent to the highest amount that may be convertible into a sum of even hundreds.

12. When the Commissioners shall accept a portion only of any tender under the provision of the two preceding Clauses, they shall discharge the remainder of the Promissory Note or Notes tendered, either by a Bill on the General Treasury of Fort William payable at sight, or if they shall deem it proper by a Treasury Note bearing five per cent. Interest, and payable 6 or 12 months after date. Provided, however, that in the case of persons resident in Europe, the Agents of such parties shall be entitled to receive payment of the amount rejected in Treasury Notes payable 18 months after date, and bearing Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum payable half yearly.

13. If in any case the Interest payable on any Promissory Note which may be tendered as aforesaid, up to the 31st March 1823, shall not have been received, the Commissioners shall pay the amount to the party making the tender by a Bill on the Treasury of Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay, according as they may be required. The said Interest Bills shall be payable at sight at the rates already fixed by the Advertisement of the 1st May 1821.

14. The Promissory Notes to be issued as aforesaid under the directions of the Commissioners for the liquidation of the Honourable Company's Debt in India, in exchange for the Loan Obligations tendered to and accepted by them, shall be numbered and placed in the General Register of the Registered Debt of the Bengal Presidency, and the Principal shall be payable in Cash in Bengal only.

15. The said Promissory Notes shall be registered and numbered in the order in which the tenders may be received by the Secretary to the Commissioners, and in cases wherein the tenders may be received at the same time, the order shall be determined by lot.

16. None of the Promissory Notes issued under the provisions of this Advertisement shall be advertised for payment or discharged, without

the consent of the parties holding the same, before the 31st March 1825, and after that date no greater amount of the said Notes than 1½ Crores of Rupees shall be advertised for payment in any one year.

17. The said Notes shall be advertised for payment in the inverse order in which they shall have been placed upon the General Register; that is to say, the Notes last brought on the Register shall be first liable to be discharged. But all Notes advertised at the same time for payment shall become payable on demand, without regard to priority at the expiration of the Notice. Government shall also be at liberty to advertise other Notes for payment, without waiting for the expiration of pending Notices, and to discharge the Notes so subsequently advertised at the expiration of the Notice relating to them, notwithstanding the holders of Notes comprised in prior Advertisements may have omitted, by themselves or their Attorneys duly authorised, to apply for payment.

18. The Notes issued under the directions of the Commissioners as aforesaid shall not be paid off without a previous Notice of sixty days being given to the public by an Advertisement to be published in the *Government Gazette*. Such Notice shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the Notes so advertised for payment, and all Interest thereon shall cease from the expiration of that period.

19. It is clearly to be understood that purchases by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and transfers of the Notes of the present Loan into any future Loan, in the manner heretofore used, shall not be considered as infringements of the stipulation in the preceding Clause, with respect to priority of payment. Provided, also, that it must further be clearly understood that the Register on which the Promissory Notes of the Remittable Loan issued under the Advertisement published at Calcutta on the 18th February 1822, are registered, is and shall be deemed to be entirely distinct from the Register on which the Promissory Notes issued under the directions of the above-mentioned Commissioners under the terms of this Advertisement: and nothing in the conditions of the Remittable Loan shall be construed to bar the Governor General in Council from advertising for payment the Promissory Notes so issued whenever he shall see fit consistently with the stipulations contained in this Advertisement. Provided further that nothing contained in this Advertisement shall be construed to prevent the Governor General in Council from causing any Promissory Notes which may hereafter be issued in exchange for Cash Subscriptions or for Promissory Notes of the Remittable Loan to be registered on a distinct Register and discharged before or after the Notes issued under this Advertisement.

20. The Interest on the Promissory Notes issued under the provisions of this Advertisement shall be payable in Cash, half-yearly, on the 30th of September, and the 31st of March, from year to year, until the Principal shall be discharged, or until the Interest shall cease on the expiration of the Notice of payment as expressed in the 18th Clause.

21. The proprietors of Notes who may require the Interest to be paid at Fort St. George or Bombay, shall be entitled to receive payment at those Presidencies respectively in Cash, at the exchange of 106-5 Madras Rupees and 106-5 Bombay Rupees for 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees, or if the holder of a Note at those Presidencies be desirous at any time of receiv-

ing the Interest in Bengal, the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George or Bombay respectively will grant him a draft on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William, payable at sight, for the said sum in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be due upon the Note, on account of Interest, to the period of the last half-yearly instalment.

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Payment of Interest.*)

Treasury Notes at Five per Cent. for 6, 12, and 18 Months. (*Payments of Interest.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 404, Vol. IX.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 14TH FEBRUARY 1823.

The public are hereby informed that the holders of the Promissory Notes and Treasury Bills which may be issued under the provisions of the Advertisement* this day published, who are or may be resident in Europe, shall, until further orders, receive payment of the Interest on those Securities at their option in Cash or in Bills on the Court of Directors, at the exchange of 2*s.* 1*d.* the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, and payable 12 months after date.

The Attorney or Agent in India claiming Bills on behalf of his Principal under this order must furnish the Accountants General at the respective Presidencies with a written solemn declaration that he firmly believes such Principal to be actually resident in Europe at the time of making such claim on his behalf.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Six per Cent. Loan, 31st March 1822. (*Accommodation of Absentee Proprietors.*)

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Subscriptions by Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 404, Vol. IX.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 15TH FEBRUARY 1823.

The public are hereby informed that with a view to the accommodation of Absentee Proprietors of the Promissory Notes of the 31st March 1822, who may have omitted to leave powers with their Agents to

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* See preceding Advertisement.

receive payment of such Notes, or to transfer them into a New Loan, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to resolve that tenders of the Notes belonging to such persons shall be received from their Agents, under the Government Advertisement of the 14th instant, with a reservation that, should the proprietors object to the arrangement, they shall be at liberty to cancel it, and will be placed in the same situation as if no tender had been made: the said Agents entering into an engagement to produce authority in writing from the parties respectively confirming the transaction on or before the 31st July 1824, or on or before that date to restore all Promissory Notes, Interest Bills, Treasury Notes or Cash received in consequence thereof.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Six per Cent. Loan, 31st March 1822. (*Payment.*,

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Subscriptions by Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 406, Vol. IX.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 26TH FEBRUARY 1823.

Notice is hereby given that all the Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing date the 31st March 1822, together with all Loan Acknowledgments, issued under the Advertisement of the 1st May 1821, which have not been already advertised for payment, and are still outstanding, will be discharged at the General Treasury, on the 1st May next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

Any of the Notes and Acknowledgments, however, hereby advertised for payment, may be tendered to the Commissioners for the reduction of the Honourable Company's Debt in India, under the provisions of the Advertisement published on the 14th instant.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Mode of Payment.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 415, Vol. IX.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners for the reduction of the Honourable Company's Debt in India hereby notify that Promissory Notes to the amount of Sicca Rupees 12,92,88,800 have been tendered in transfer to the Loan opened on the 14th February last, and that the Acknowledgments

issued to the parties from whom the said tenders have been received, will be discharged in the manner following, subject to the provision contained in the 11th Clause of the Advertisement of the above date; that is to say, for seven-tenths of the amount tendered, 5 per cent. Promissory Notes will be issued under the rule contained in the 10th Clause of the said Advertisement, and the remaining three-tenths will be under the 12th Clause.

(Signed) J. A. DORIN,
Secretary to the Commissioners for Transfer.

CALCUTTA,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
3rd May 1823.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Classification.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 432, Vol. IX.

CALCUTTA, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1823.

The Commissioners for the reduction of the Honourable Company's Debts in India hereby notify to the public that of the amount received in transfer to the Five per Cent. Loan, the first sum of 1½ (one and half) Crores brought on the Register is comprised in the Nos. 1 to 320 inclusive; the second 1⅛ Crores in the Nos. 321 to 1040 inclusive; the third in the Nos. 1041 to 1440 inclusive; the fourth in the Nos. 1441 to 2240 inclusive; and the fifth in Nos. 2241 to 2720 inclusive.

(Signed) J. A. DORIN,
Secretary to the Commissioners for Transfer.

Bills on the Honourable Court at 2s. the Sicca Rupee and 18 Months after date. (*Issued in lieu of Treasury Notes at Five per Cent. for 18 Months.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 408, Vol. X.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 23RD JULY 1824.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Advertisement, published by the Honourable the Court of Directors, be republished for general information, and it is hereby further notified to the parties concerned, that Bills, dated the 1st October 1824, will be granted, in conformity with its tenor, on application to the Accountant General of this Presidency.

EAST INDIA HOUSE,
February 27, 1824.

"The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice that, whereas under arrangements promulgated by the Governor General in Council of Fort William on the 14th and 26th of February 1823, that a certain portion of all the Promissory Notes of that Government, bearing date the 31st of March 1822, was discharged on the 1st of May 1823, and in the case of proprietors resident in Europe, their Agents were entitled to

receive Treasury Notes for the amount discharged payable eighteen months after date, and bearing Interest for that period, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, directions have been issued to the said Government to grant Bills upon the Court for the amount of such Treasury Notes, in all cases in which the proprietors shall be *bonâ fide* resident in Europe, payable at the rate of two shillings the Sicca Rupee and eighteen months after date with a reservation to the Court of the option of postponing payment for one, two, or three years after the expiration of the said term of eighteen months, upon allowing Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, for the period of postponement.

"This notice is given in order that the proprietors resident in Europe may communicate directions thereon to their Agents in India, in time to allow of those directions being received there previously to the 1st of October 1824, at which time the Treasury Notes become payable.

(Signed) JOSEPH DART,
Secretary."

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*Issued in lieu of demands on the General Treasury.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 484, Vol. X.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 30TH AUGUST 1824.

Notice is hereby given that, until further orders, Individuals holding demands on the General Treasury shall have the option of receiving payment either in Cash, or in Promissory Notes, for sums of even hundreds, bearing Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum payable quarterly; the Principal to be repaid at the option of Government on a previous Notice of three months.

Bills for arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not, will be received in exchange for Notes of the above description, without any deduction.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*Opened.*)

Treasury Notes. (*Transfers.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*Issued in lieu of demands on the General Treasury, to form part of the above Four per Cent. Loan.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 486, Vol. IX.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1824.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts,

and several Collectors of Land Revenue, under those Presidencies, have been authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money in even hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be tendered on Loan to the Honourable Company at an Interest of 4 per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

2. Audited Bills for arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not, will be received in lieu of Cash Subscription, without any deduction. Bills of Exchange on the Public Treasuries will also be received in Subscription to this Loan, with a deduction at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, for the period they may have to run. Treasury Notes and all authorised Public Demands will be received as Cash at par.

3. The several Paymasters of the Army under the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant Drafts at the Presidencies of Fort William and Fort St. George for the amount, in the usual manner, on the Accountant General, and at the Presidency of Bombay on the Military Paymaster General, which Drafts shall be received by the several Officers above mentioned, in payment of Subscriptions, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

4. Furruckabad and Lucknow Rupees will be received, where respectively current, at the rate of 104½, and Madras and Bombay Rupees at the rate of 106½, per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees; and all Subscriptions in those currencies must be made in such sums as shall be convertible at the said rates into sums of even hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees, in which last-mentioned currency all Acknowledgments for the receipt of money into this Loan shall be expressed.

5. The several Public Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions into this Loan will grant Acknowledgments in the following Form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

"I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the Honourable Company's Treasury the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees_____ for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note, bearing Interest from this date of the tenor and subject to the conditions specified in the Advertisement published in the *Government Gazette* of the 13th September 1824."

6. The Deputy Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said Acknowledgments being delivered to him forthwith, cause to be prepared, and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of Fort William in the following Form :—

"FORT WILLIAM THE _____ 1824.

"Promissory Note at 4 per cent. for Calcutta Sicca Rupees_____

"The Governor General in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees_____ as a Loan to the Honourable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies ; and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said United Company to repay the said Loan, by paying the said sum of Sicca Rupees_____ to the said A. B., his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their order, on demand, at the General Treasury at Fort William, after the expiration of three months' Notice

of payment, to be given by the Governor General in Council in the *Government Gazette*, and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Sicca Rupees———— at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, by quarterly payments, at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their order on the————of———— the————of————the———— of———— and the————of————in each year ; until the expiration of three months after such Notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest due will be payable with the Principal, and [such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the Note] all further Interest shall cease.

" Signed by the authority of the Governor General in Council,

Secretary to the Government.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Registered as No.————of 1824-25."

7. The Accountants General at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them to the Accountant General in Bengal, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes, free of every expense whatever.

8. The Notes of this Loan shall not be paid off before the 30th April 1830, nor after that date, without a previous Notice of three months.

9. Proprietors of Notes who may require the Interest to be paid at the General Treasury of Fort St. George shall be entitled to receive it accordingly; provided they previously notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and present the Notes to him to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of them under the signature of the said Officer, or that of the Deputy Accountant General. And after such order shall on the application of the proprietor be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application for the purpose of re-transferring the payment to Bengal, to the Accountant General at Fort St. George, who, on such application being so made, will cancel the said order by a writing inscribed as aforesaid under the signature of himself or his Deputy. A similar course will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, in the case of proprietors of Notes who may desire to have the Interest thereof paid at the General Treasury of Bombay.

10. Interest payable at Fort St. George or Bombay will be discharged at the Exchange of 106½ Madras and 106½ Bombay Rupees per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees.

11. The proprietors of acknowledgments who may desire to have the Interest of the Promissory Notes, to be issued in exchange thereof, to be made immediately payable at Madras or Bombay, must express their desire to that effect on the face of the Acknowledgments before transmitting them to the Accountant General at Fort William, who will make the Interest payable accordingly, in the manner and subject to the conditions above stated.

12. The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, consolidated, or sub-divided, except by the Accountant General at Fort William ; but the Accountants General at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application of the proprietors of such Notes, and the payment of

the established fees, transmit them to the Accountant General in Bengal for the purpose of being renewed, consolidated, or sub-divided, free of all further expense. In other respects the practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal, consolidation, and sub-division of Promissory Notes will be adhered to.

13. The Promissory Notes issued under the Government Advertisement of the 30th ultimo in liquidation of demands on the General Treasury, shall be considered to form part of this Loan, and the proprietors thereof shall be entitled to all the privileges and advantages which belong to the holders of Promissory Notes issued under this Notification subject to the like conditions on intimating to the Accountant General of this Presidency their assent to the arrangement.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*Payment of Interest.*)

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1824.

The public are hereby informed that, until orders from the Honourable the Court of Directors to the contrary are received, and notified in the *Government Gazette* of this Presidency, the proprietors of Promissory Notes issued under the Loan Advertisement of this date, as well as the proprietors of the Notes issued under the Notification of the 30th ultimo, shall receive payment of the Interest on those Securities at their option in Cash, or (excepting as hereinafter excepted) in Bills on the Honourable Court at the exchange of Two Shillings the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, and payable 12 months after date. Provided, however, that no Bill shall be demandable for a less sum than 250 Calcutta Sicca Rupees, or Twenty-five Pounds Sterling.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*Form of Weekly Register of Acknowledgment.*)

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1824.

All Public Officers under this Presidency who are authorised to receive Subscriptions to the Four per Cent. Loan this day opened, are hereby required to transmit to the Accountant General a Weekly Register

of Acknowledgments granted by them respectively, made out agreeably to the following Form :—

Number of Certificates.	Date.	In whose favour granted.	Amount paid into the Collector's Treasury (or as the case may be)	Amount for which the Promissory Note is to be issued, Sicca Rupees

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*Payment of Interest.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, 2nd Supplementary of 27th March 1825.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 24TH FEBRUARY 1825.

It having been represented to Government that inconvenience has been experienced by Subscribers to the Four per Cent. Loan, residing in the interior of the country, in consequence of their not being permitted to draw the Interest due to them from Treasuries in the vicinity of their places of residence, Notice is hereby given, that holders of the Government Four per Cent. Promissory Notes, residing in any of the districts subordinate to this Presidency, may, on application to the Collector or other Officer in charge of the Treasury nearest to their place of residence, have the Interest of such Notes remitted to them free of postage or other charge, by Bills drawn by the Accountant General; and that when such Drafts may be required to be paid in Furrackabad Rupees, the same will be granted at the exchange of 104½ Furrackabad Rupees for every 100 Sicca Rupees.

Persons residing in Oude will obtain a similar accommodation on application to the Resident at Lucknow.

Persons desirous of availing themselves of this Advertisement must, after signing a receipt for the Interest due to them, deliver their Notes to the Collector or other Officer through whom they may desire to receive the amount, in order that the said Officer may transmit the same to the Accountant General.

Persons depositing Four per Cent. Promissory Notes with the Government Agents may similarly have the Interest payable on the same remitted to them by the Accountant General, subject of course to the payment of the fees ordinarily received by the said Agents.*

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* RULES OF THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

INTEREST.

1. On the receipt and remittance or investment of Interest in Paper deposited, Four Annas per Cent. on the whole transaction.

DEPOSIT.

2 On receiving each Promissory Note, or Loan Acknowledgment, into Deposit, if the sum do not exceed 10,000 Rupees, a Fee of 5 Rupees; if the sum exceed 10,000 Rupees, a Fee of 10 Rupees.

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(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*Consolidation.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 520, Vol. XI.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 4TH MAY 1825.

The holders of Four per Cent. Promissory Notes are hereby informed that they may have the same consolidated, although bearing different dates, on application to the Accountant General of this Presidency, subject to the payment of the same fee as is ordinarily charged on the consolidation of Promissory Notes. The new Note to be issued in lieu of the Notes consolidated shall bear date from the day of consolidation, the Interest to be payable quarterly from that date. The Interest on the original Notes up to the time of consolidation will be paid, with the deduction of any fractional part of an anna, by a Draft on the Sub-Treasurer of Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay, as the case may be.

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(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Payment of Interest.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 521, Vol. XI.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 12TH MAY 1825.

The following extract from a letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, under date 10th December 1824, is published for general information :—

"Paragraph 142.—We observe that you have determined to continue to the European holders, until further orders, the benefit of a Remittance of their Interest by Bills upon us at 2*s.* 1*d.* the Sicca Rupee, and at twelve months' date. For our sentiments upon that point, we refer you to paragraphs 176 to 179 of our Despatch, dated the 14th of May 1823, from which you will perceive that, while on the one hand we are disposed to continue that indulgence, so long as it shall not create an undue pressure upon our Home Finances, we, on the other hand, wish to be distinctly understood, that the creditors, late of March 1822, and now of February 1823, have no claim to a remittance through us of their Interest, and that we are at full liberty, whenever we think proper, to discontinue it. We direct that you issue an Advertisement to this effect."

By Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Governmet.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*Closed.*)

Calcutta Gazette, No. 522, Vol. XI.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 19TH MAY 1825.

The public are hereby informed that no further Subscriptions will be received to the Four per Cent. Loan, which was opened on the 13th September 1824, and the several Officers of Government who, by the Advertisement published in the *Government Gazette* of the above date, were authorised to receive Subscriptions to the Loan in question, are hereby prohibited from granting any further Acknowledgments for Subscriptions tendered under the said Advertisement, after the receipt of the present Notification by such Officers respectively.

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(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 1825-26. (*Opened.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*Transfers.*)

Treasury Notes. (*Transfers.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 522, Vol. XI.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 19TH MAY 1825.

The holders of Four per Cent. Promissory Notes of this Government are hereby informed that, until further orders, Subscriptions to a Five per Cent. Loan will be received from them, half in Cash, and half in the said Promissory Notes: the conditions of the said Loan to be the same as those of the Four per Cent. Loan of the 13th September last, saving in respect to the rate of Interest. Provided, also, that the Promissory Notes issued under this Advertisement shall not be paid off before the 30th of April 1832, nor after that date without a previous Notice of three months.

Treasury Notes now outstanding at this Presidency will also be received at par in Subscription to the said Loan.

The several Public Officers who were authorised to receive Subscriptions to the Loan of the 13th September last, will also receive Subscriptions to this Loan, and will be guided by the Advertisements relative to the said Loan, in so far as the same may be applicable.

It is also hereby notified that, until orders from the Honourable the Court of Directors to the contrary are received, and notified in the *Government Gazette* of this Presidency, the proprietors of Promissory Notes, issued under this Advertisement, shall receive payment of the Interest on those Securities at their option in Cash, or (excepting as hereinafter excepted) in Bills on the Honourable Court at the exchange

of Two Shillings the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, and payable twelve months after date; provided, however, that no Bill shall be demandable for a less sum than 250 Calcutta Sicca Rupees, or Twenty-five Pounds Sterling.

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(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 1825-26. (*Subscriptions.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*Transfers of Notes belonging to Agents of Absentee Proprietors.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 522, Vol. XI.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 19TH MAY 1825.

It is hereby notified that the Agents of Absentee Proprietors of the Four per Cent. Loan Paper are permitted to subscribe the Notes of their constituents to the Five per Cent. Loan this day advertised, on payment of a Cash Subscription, equal in amount to the Four per Cent. Loan Paper held by them. They will be entitled to receive a new Note of an amount equal to that of the Four per Cent. Loan Note transferred in the name of the Absentee Proprietor, and a Note in their own or any other name they choose for the Cash Subscription.

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(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 1825-26. (*Subscriptions in Cash.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*Notes of Absentee Proprietors.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 524, Vol. XI.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby informed that the Government Agents will receive Tenders of Cash and audited Salary Bills, in Subscription to the Five per Cent. Loan, advertised in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th ultimo, to cover the Four per Cent. Notes of their absentee constituents; which they are permitted to subscribe to the Five per Cent. Loan on payment of a Cash Subscription equal in amount to Four per Cent. Notes received by them.

(Signed) J. BARWELL, *Sub-Treasurer.*
(Signed) H. WOOD, *Accountant General.*

GENERAL TREASURY,
The 6th June 1825.

Loan at Five per Cent., 1825-26. (*Subscriptions in Cash, &c.*)

Treasury Notes. (*Transfers.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary of the 19th August 1825.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 18TH AUGUST 1825.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and several Collectors of Land Revenue, under those Presidencies, have been authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be tendered on Loan to the Honourable Company at an Interest of 5 per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

2. Audited Bills for arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not, will be received in lieu of Cash Subscription, without any deduction. Bills of Exchange on the Public Treasuries will also be received in subscription to this Loan, with a deduction at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, for the period they may have to run. Treasury Notes and all Authorised Public Demands will be received as Cash at par.

3. The several Paymasters of the Army under the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, are also authorised to transfer any demands, which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant Drafts at the Presidencies of Fort William and Fort St. George for the amount, in the usual manner, on the Accountant General, and at the Presidency of Bombay on the Military Paymaster General, which Drafts shall be received by the several Officers above mentioned, in payment of Subscriptions, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

4. Furruckabad and Lucknow Rupees will be received where respectively current, at the rate of 104½, and Madras and Bombay Rupees at the rate of 106½ per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees; and all Subscriptions in those Currencies must be made in such sums as shall be convertible at the said rates into sums of even hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees, in which last-mentioned Currency all Acknowledgments for the receipt of money into this Loan shall be expressed.

5. The several Public Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions into this Loan will grant Acknowledgments in the following Form, for all sums received by them respectively:—

"I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the Honourable Company's Treasury the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees————————for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note, bearing Interest from this date, of the tenor and subject to the conditions specified in the Advertisement published in the *Government Gazette* of the 18th August 1825."

6. The Deputy Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said Acknowledgments being delivered to him forthwith, cause to be prepared, and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes under

the signature of the Secretary to the Government of Fort William in the following Form :—

"FORT WILLIAM, THE ——————1825.

"Promissory Note at 5 per Cent. for Calcutta Sicca Rupees——————."

(*For the rest see Form in page 15.*)

7. The Accountants General at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them to the Accountant General in Bengal, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes, free of every expense whatever.

8. The Notes of this Loan shall not be paid off before the 30th of April 1832, nor after that date, without a previous Notice of three months.

9. Proprietors of Notes who may require the Interest to be paid at the General Treasury of Fort St. George shall be entitled to receive it accordingly; provided they previously notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William and present the Notes to him to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of them under the signature of the said Officer, or that of the Deputy Accountant General. And after such order shall on the application of the proprietor be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application for the purpose of re-transferring the payment to Bengal, to the Accountant General at Fort St. George, who on such application being so made, will cancel the said order by a writing inscribed as aforesaid under the signature of himself or his Deputy. A similar course will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, in the case of proprietors of Notes who may desire to have the Interest thereof paid at the General Treasury of Bombay.

10. Interest payable at Fort St. George or Bombay will be discharged at the exchange of 106½ Madras and 106½ Bombay Rupees per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees.

11. The proprietors of Acknowledgments who may desire to have the Interest of the Promissory Notes, to be issued in exchange thereof, to be made immediately payable at Madras or Bombay, must express their desire to that effect on the face of the Acknowledgments before transmitting them to the Accountant General at Fort William, who will make the Interest payable accordingly, in the manner and subject to the conditions above stated.

12. The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, consolidated, or sub-divided, except by the Accountant General at Fort William; but the Accountants General at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application of the proprietors of such Notes, and the payment of the established fees, transmit them to the Accountant General in Bengal for the purpose of being renewed, consolidated, or sub-divided, free of all further expense. In other respects the practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal, consolidation, and sub-division of Promissory Notes will be adhered to.

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(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 1825-26. (*Payment of Interest.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary of 19th August 1825.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 18TH AUGUST 1825.

The public are hereby informed that, until orders from the Honourable the Court of Directors to the contrary are received, and notified in the *Government Gazette* of this Presidency, the proprietors of Promissory Notes issued under the Loan Advertisement of this date shall receive payment of the Interest of those Securities at their option in Cash, or (excepting as hereinafter excepted) in Bills on the Honourable Court at the exchange of Two Shillings the Calcutta Sicca Rupee and payable 12 months after date. Provided, however, that no Bill shall be demandable for a less sum than 250 Calcutta Sicca Rupees, or Twenty-five Pounds Sterling.

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(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 1825-26. (*Weekly Register of Acknowledgments.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary of 19th August 1825.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 18TH AUGUST 1825.

All Public Officers under this Presidency, who are authorised to receive Subscriptions to the Five per Cent. Loan this day opened, are hereby required to transmit to the Accountant General a Weekly Register of Acknowledgments granted by them respectively, made out agreeably to the following Form :—

(*See Form in page 18.*)

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(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 1825-26. (*Cash Subscriptions Prohibited.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette of 15th June 1826.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 8TH JUNE 1826.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurer of Fort William, and the several Collectors of Land Revenue, in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, are prohibited from receiving further Cash Subscriptions, under the 1st Clause of the Loan Advertisement, dated the 19th August 1825. The said Officers shall, until further orders, continue to receive in Subscription to the Loan Audited Bills, and all authorised

demands upon their respective Treasuries, which may be tendered under the 2nd Clause of the said Advertisement.

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(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Endorsement of Executors, &c., to Estates of Deceased Persons.

Calcutta Government Gazette of 5th April 1827.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 29TH MARCH 1827.

Notice is hereby given that, from and after this date, on the decease of any person holding the Promissory Notes of this Government, occurring within the limits of the Presidencies of Madras or Bombay, the endorsement of the Executor or Executors, Administrator or Administrators, to the Estate of such deceased person, will be received and admitted at the General Treasury of Fort William: provided that it be certified by the Accountant General, or his Deputy, of the Presidency wherein the endorsement is made by writing on the face of the Note, that the party or parties endorsing has or have produced proof to the satisfaction of such Accountant General or Deputy Accountant General, of his or their being the Executor or Executors to the Will of the deceased, or Administrator or Administrators to his Estate duly appointed.

Failing the Certificate of such Accountant General or Deputy Accountant General of such Presidency, endorsements so made will not be received at the General Treasury of Fort William without production of the Will of the deceased, or Letters of Administration duly taken out establishing the right of the endorser to make such endorsement to the satisfaction of the Accountant General of this Presidency.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Vice-President in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Assistant Secretary to the Government.

Treasury Notes at Five per Cent. (*Closed.*)

Treasury Notes at Two and Half Pie per Cent. per Diem. (*Opened.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette of 30th July 1827.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 26TH JULY 1827.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurer will no longer issue Treasury Notes, bearing Interest at five per cent. per annum, but, in lieu thereof, will hereafter issue to all persons desirous of receiving the same in payment of demands against the Government, or otherwise,

Treasury Notes, bearing a daily Interest of Two and Half Pie per Cent. payable on Notice of 30 days, to be given in the *Government Gazette*. The said Notes will be receivable into the Loan at par, and in liquidation of all demands of Government at the General Treasury, as well as in payments on account of Salt, Opium, and Customs, at this Presidency: provided, however, that Notes shall not be issued for sums less than 500 Rupees, nor otherwise than in sums of even hundreds.

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(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Acting Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 1825-26. (*Closed.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1824-25. (*No further Transfers.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1828-29. (*Opened.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, 5th July 1828.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 3RD JULY 1828.

The public are hereby informed that no further Subscriptions will be received to the Five per Cent. Loan which was opened on the 18th August 1825; and the several Officers who, by the Advertisement published in the *Government Gazette* of the above date, were authorised to receive Subscriptions to the Loan in question, are hereby prohibited from granting any further Acknowledgments for Subscriptions tendered under the said Advertisement, after the receipt by them respectively of the present Notification.

It is hereby also notified and ordered that Promissory Notes of the Four per Cent. Loan, which was opened on the 13th September 1824, are no longer to be received in transfer to a Five per Cent. Loan, as authorised by the Notification published on the 19th May 1825.

Notice is further hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Foreign Courts, and the several Collectors of Land Revenue, will receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds, of Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be tendered in Loan to the Honourable Company, at an Interest of four per cent. per annum; the conditions of the said Loan to be the same as those of the Five per Cent. Loan of the 18th August 1825, saving in respect to the rate of Interest. Provided, also, that the Interest shall be paid in Cash only, and not in Bills on the Honourable the Court of Directors.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Treasury Notes at Two and Half Pie per Cent. per Diem. (*Discharged.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 700, Vol. XIV.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 10TH JULY 1828.

Notice is hereby given that all Treasury Notes, issued under the Advertisement of the 26th July 1827, which may be still outstanding, will be discharged at the General Treasury on the 15th August next, on which day the interest thereon will cease.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Treasury Notes at Five per Cent. for Nine Months. (*Opened.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette of 3rd December 1829.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 1ST DECEMBER 1829.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurer has been directed to issue Treasury Notes, bearing Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, for a period of nine months. The said Notes will be receivable in liquidation of all demands of Government at the General Treasury, as well as in payments on account of Salt, Opium, and Customs, at this Presidency: provided, however, that Notes shall not be issued for sums less than 500 Rupees, nor otherwise than in sums of even hundreds.

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) E. MOLONY,
Deputy Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 1829-30. (*Opened.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1828-29. (*Transfers.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 858, Vol. XVI.

FORT WILLIAM, TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, 15TH JANUARY 1830.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers of Fort St. George and Bombay, with such other Officers in charge of Public Treasuries, belonging to those Presidencies, as the Right Honourable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, and the Honourable the Governor in Council at Bombay, may respectively determine, the Sub-Treasurer at

Prince of Wales' Island, the Residents at Hyderabad, Lucknow, and Delhi, and the Collector at Furruckabad, will receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be tendered in Loan to the Honourable Company at an Interest of five per cent. per annum; the conditions of the said Loan to be the same as those of the Five per Cent. Loan of the 18th August 1825; but the Interest will be paid in Cash only, and not in Bills on the Court of Directors.

It is also hereby notified to the holders of Four per Cent. Promissory Notes, issued under the Advertisement of the 3rd July 1828, that Subscriptions to the present Loan will be received half in Cash and half in the said Promissory Notes.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 1829-30. (*Closed.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, 19th February 1831.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 18TH FEBRUARY 1831.

Notice is hereby given that the Five per Cent. Loan, opened on the 15th of January 1830, has been closed. The further receipt of Subscriptions to that Loan in Cash or Four per Cent. Promissory Notes is accordingly prohibited.

By Order of the Honourable the Vice-President in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Nos. 2721 to 3674 Discharged.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, Thursday, 14th April 1831

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 14TH APRIL 1831.

Notice is hereby given that the last Class of the Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing date the 31st March 1823, and standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, *viz.*, from Nos. 2721 to 3674, inclusive, amounting to Sicca Rupees 1,50,00,000, will be discharged on Monday, the 13th of June next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

By Order of the Honourable the Vice-President in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Accommodation of Absentee Proprietors.*)

Treasury Notes at Five per Cent. for One Year. (*Issued*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, 14th April 1831.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 14TH APRIL 1831.

The proprietors, resident in Europe, of Promissory Notes ordered in the foregoing Advertisement for payment, whose instructions to their Agents make no provision for that event, will be entitled to Treasury Notes for the Principal thereof, bearing Interest at five per cent. for one year, the Interest for that period to be paid by Bills on the Honourable Court of Directors at 1*s.* 11*d.* per Sicca Rupee, and twelve months after date, payable half-yearly.

By Order of the Honourable the Vice-President in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Four per Cent. of 1828-29. (*Closed.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, 14th April 1831.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 14TH APRIL 1831.

Notice is hereby given that the Four per Cent. Loan opened on the 3rd of July 1828 has been closed. The further receipt of Subscriptions to that Loan is accordingly prohibited.

By Order of the Honourable the Vice-President in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st May 1832. (*Opened*).

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Transfers.*)

Loan at Five per Cent., 1825-26. (*Transfers.*)

Loan at Five per Cent., 1829-30. (*Transfers.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 1003, Vol. XVII.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 7TH JUNE 1831.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and several Collectors of Land Revenue under those Presidencies, have

been authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds of not less than 500 of Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be tendered on Loan to the Honourable Company, at an Interest of four per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

2. Audited Bills for arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not, will be received in lieu of Cash Subscription without any deduction. Bills of Exchange on the Public Treasuries will also be received in Subscription to this Loan, with a deduction at the rate of four per cent. per annum, for the period they may have to run. Treasury Notes and all authorised Public Demands will be received as Cash at par.

3. The several Paymasters of the Army, under the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, are also authorised to transfer any Demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant Drafts at the Presidencies of Fort William and Fort St. George for the amount, in the usual manner, on the Accountant General, and at the Presidency of Bombay on the Military Paymaster General, which Drafts shall be received by the several Officers abovementioned, in payment of Subscriptions, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

4. Furruckabad and Lucknow Rupees will be received where respectively current, at the rate of 104½, and Madras and Bombay Rupees at the rate of 106½ per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees, and all Subscriptions in those Currencies must be made in such sums as shall be convertible at the said rates into sums of even hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees, in which last-mentioned Currency all Acknowledgments for the receipt of money into this Loan shall be expressed.

5. The several Public Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions into this Loan will grant Acknowledgments in the following Form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

"I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the Honourable Company's Treasury the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees————————, for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note, bearing Interest from the 1st May 1832, of the tenor and subject to the conditions specified in the Advertisement published in the *Government Gazette* of the 9th June 1831, and intermediately the same Interest from the date of this Acknowledgment to the 30th April 1832."

6. The Deputy Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said Acknowledgment being delivered to him, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes under the signature of Secretary to the Government of Fort William, in the following Form :—

"Fort William, the 1st May 1832.

"Promissory Note at Four per Cent. for Calcutta Sicca Rupees————————"

(*For the rest see Form in page 15. The payment of Interest is half-yearly according to this Notification instead of quarterly as in the Form in page 15.*)

7. The Accountants General at Fort St. George and Bombay, and the several Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions, will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them to the Account-

ant General in Bengal, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes free of every expense whatever, after payment of the broken Interest to the 30th of April 1832 inclusive, which will be discharged at any period between that date and the date of Subscription.

8. Proprietors of Notes, who may require the Interest to be paid at the General Treasury of Fort St. George, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly; provided they previously notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and present the Notes to him to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of them under the signature of the said Officer, or that of the Deputy Accountant General. And after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment to Bengal to the Accountant General at Fort St. George, who, on such application being so made, will cancel the said order by a writing inscribed as aforesaid under the signature of himself or his Deputy. A similar course will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, in the case of proprietors of Notes, who may desire to have the Interest thereof paid at the General Treasury at Bombay.

9. Interest payable at Fort St. George or Bombay will be discharged at the exchange of 106½ Madras and 106½ Bombay Rupees per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees.

10. The proprietors of Acknowledgments, who may desire to have the Interest of the Promissory Notes to be issued in exchange thereof to be made immediately payable at Madras or Bombay, must express their desire to that effect on the face of the Acknowledgments, before transmitting them to the Accountant General at Fort William, who will make the Interest payable accordingly in the manner and subject to the conditions above stated.

11. The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed or sub-divided, except by the Accountant General. But the Accountants General at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application of the proprietors of such Notes, and the payment of the established fees, transmit them to the Accountant General in Bengal for the purpose of being renewed or sub-divided free of all further expense. In other respects the practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal and sub-division of Promissory Notes will be adhered to.

12. None of the Promissory Notes issued under the provisions of this Advertisement shall be advertised for payment, or discharged without the consent of the parties holding the same, before the 1st of May 1834; and after that date, no greater amount of the said Notes than One-half Crore of Rupees shall be advertised for payment in any one year.

13. The said Notes shall be advertised for payment in the inverse order in which they shall have been placed upon the General Register—that is to say, the Notes last brought on the Register shall be first liable to be discharged. But all Notes advertised at the same time for payment shall become payable on demand, without regard to priority, at the expiration of the Notice. Government shall also be at liberty to advertise other Notes for payment without waiting for the expiration of

pending Notices and to discharge the Notes so subsequently advertised at the expiration of the Notice relating to them, notwithstanding the holders of Notes comprised in prior Advertisements may have omitted by themselves, or their Attorneys duly authorised, to apply for payment.

It is also notified that the holders of the Notes of the Loans of 1825-26 and 1829-30, and of that Class of the Loan of 1823 next liable to payment, *viz.*, from Nos. 2241 to 2720, inclusive, will be allowed the option of transfer to the said Four per Cent. Loan, with the advantage of anticipation of Interest in a Cash payment, to be made at the General Treasury at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, from the time of transfer up to the 30th April 1832.

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(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*No payment of Interest by Bills on the Court.*)

Loan at Four per Cent. of 1824-25. (*Ditto.*)

Loan at Five per Cent. of 1825-26. (*Ditto.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, No. 1006, Vol. XVII.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 20TH JUNE 1831.

Pursuant to instructions which have been received from the Honourable the Court of Directors, Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of one year from the present date, no Bills of Exchange on the Honourable Court will be issued by the Government in payment of Interest on the following Loans:—

Five Per Cent. Loan, the Notes of which bear date the 31st of March 1823.

Four Per Cent. Loan of 1824-25.

Five Per Cent. Loan of 1825-26.

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(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Nos. 2241 to 2720 Discharged.*)

Loan at Five per Cent. of 1825-26. (*Nos. 1 to 250 Discharged.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, 27th March 1832.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 27TH MARCH 1832.

Notice is hereby given that the 5th Class of the Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing date the 31st of March 1823, and standing on

the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, *viz.*, from Nos. 2241 to 2720, inclusive, amounting to Sicca Rupees 1,50,00,000, will be discharged on the 14th June next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

It is further notified that the Promissory Notes of this Government of 1825-26, and standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, *viz.*, from Nos. 1 to 250, inclusive, will also be discharged on the 2nd July next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Vice-President in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st May 1832. (*Subscriptions continued to be received.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 45, 28th April 1845.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 24TH APRIL 1832.

With reference to the fifth paragraph of the Advertisement, issued in this Department on the 7th June 1831, and in modification thereof, Notice is hereby given that, from and after the 1st May next, the several Public Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions to the Four per Cent. Loan opened by that Advertisement will continue to do so as heretofore, granting Acknowledgments entitling the Subscribers to Promissory Notes, in the Form and subject to the conditions prescribed therein, but bearing Interest from the 1st November or 1st May next ensuing after the date of Subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half year that may intervene between the date of Subscription and the 1st November or the 1st May next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the Acknowledgment.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Vice-President in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government.

The following Form of Acknowledgment is to be observed by the several Public Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions to the Four per Cent. Loan, which may be made subsequently to the 1st May 1832 :—

FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

——————1832.

I hereby acknowledge that——————
has this day paid into the Honourable Company's Treasury, the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees——————for which——————entitled to receive a Promissory Note in the Form, and subject to the conditions, prescribed in the Government Notice issued in the Financial Department on the 7th June 1831, bearing Interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly from the 1st November or 1st May next (as the case may be).

The Interest from this day to the said date has been paid by anticipation.
Granted under authority of the Notice issued in the Financial Department, under date the 28th April 1832.

Regarding the Payment of Interest on Public Loans in the Mofussil Treasuries.

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 93, 26th May 1832.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 22ND MAY 1832.

Notice is hereby given that the Accountant General has been empowered to comply, at his discretion, with applications from the holders of Promissory Notes of the Supreme Government residing in the interior, who may desire to receive the Interest accruing upon their Notes from any Mofussil Treasury. When the Interest of any Note may be so made payable at a Mofussil Treasury, an order to the effect will be written across the face of the Note, and parties desiring to alter the place of payment will be required to renew the Notes in the usual manner at the office of the Accountant General at the Presidency.

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(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Accommodation of Absentee Proprietors.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st May 1832. (*Subscriptions by Conditional Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 175, 7th July 1832.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 3RD JULY 1832.

Notice is hereby given that for the accommodation of the proprietors of Government Promissory Notes now advertised for payment, who, not being resident in India, may not have furnished powers to their Agents and Attorneys to receive the Principal amount so to be paid, and to grant discharge for the same on their behalf, the Vice-President in Council has authorised the Accountant General to allow the conditional transfer of such Notes to the Four per Cent. Loan opened on the 7th June 1831, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer, or to require payment in Cash, when they shall be informed thereof: provided, however, that no Notice disallowing a transfer will be received after one year from the date fixed for payment of the Note.

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(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government.

Remittance of Interest and Principal by purchase of Private Bills or of Bullion by the Government Agents. (*Authorised.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 175, 7th July 1832.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 3RD JULY 1832.

Notice is hereby given that, from and after this date, and subject to the confirmation of the Honourable Court of Directors, the Government Agents are empowered and authorised, when so directed by constituents, to remit the Interest accruing on Public Securities deposited with them, or the Principal thereof, when paid off or otherwise realised by purchase of Private Bills of Exchange or of Bullion, charging for the same Eight Annas, or one-half per Cent. on the amount so received and remitted: such remittances will, however, be at the risk of the parties,—Government being in no respect answerable for the goodness of the Bills purchased, or for the outturn of the Bullion.

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(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Payment of Interest.*)

Loan at Four per Cent. of 1824-25. (*Ditto.*)

Loan at Five per Cent. of 1825-26. (*Ditto.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 404, 3rd November 1832.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 1ST NOVEMBER 1832.

The public are hereby informed that, under orders from the Honourable Court of Directors, just received, Bills will be granted on the Honourable Court, at the rate of 1*s.* 11*d.* for the Sicca Rupee to proprietors being *bonâ fide* resident in Europe, at their option, for the Interest that may fall due, or that may have fallen due on or since the 30th September last, on Promissory Notes of the Government Five per Cent. Loan, bearing date 31st March 1823, and of the Loan of the years 1824 and 1825.

This arrangement is to continue during the pleasure of the Honourable Court.

By Order of the Honourable the Vice-President in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Nos. 1441 to 2240 Discharged.*)

Loan at Four per Cent. of 1831-32. (*Conditional Subscriptions by Transfer of the above Notes.*)

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 4th March 1833.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 1ST MARCH 1833.

Notice is hereby given that the 4th Class of the Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing date the 31st of March 1823, and standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, *viz.*, from Nos. 1441 to 2240, inclusive, amounting to Sicca Rupees 1,50,00,000, will be discharged on the 15th June next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

It is further notified that, for the accommodation of the proprietors of Government Promissory Notes now advertised for payment, who, not being resident in India, may not have furnished powers to their Agents and Attorneys to receive the Principal amount so to be paid and to grant discharge for the same on their behalf, the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has authorised the Accountant General to allow the conditional transfer of such Notes to the Four per Cent. Loan opened on the 7th June 1831, leaving it optional with the Proprietors to confirm the transfer, or to require payment in Cash, when they shall be informed thereof: provided, however, that no notice disallowing a transfer will be received after one year from the date fixed for payment of the Note.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Accommodation of Absentee Proprietors.*)

Loan at Five per Cent., 1825-26. (*Ditto.*)

Treasury Notes at Five per Cent. for One Year. (*Issued.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Wednesday, 1st May 1833.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 26TH APRIL 1833.

Notice is hereby given that, under orders from the Honourable the Court of Directors, proprietors of the Notes of the Loan dated 31st of

March 1823, numbered from 2241 to 2720, inclusive, and also of the Notes from 1 to 250 inclusive, of the Loan of 1825-26, advertised under date the 27th of March 1832 for payment, whose instructions to their Agents make no provision for such an event, will be allowed the privilege of receiving Treasury Notes bearing Interest at 5 per cent. for one year from the date on which according to the above Advertisement their Five per Cent. Notes were payable, the said Interest to be payable half yearly by Bills on the Honourable Court at 1*s.* 11*d.* per Sicca Rupee, and twelve months after date.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,

Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st May 1832. (*Payment of Interest.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, 5th June 1833.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 3RD JUNE 1833.

Notice is hereby given that, under orders from the Honourable the Court of Directors, proprietors of Promissory Notes of the Four per Cent. Loan opened on the 7th of June 1831, who may be *bonâ fide* resident in Europe, will be allowed the option of receiving payment of the Interest of their Notes of the above Loan, by Bills on the Honourable Court to be drawn at 12 months' date and at 1*s.* 11*d.* the Sicca Rupee.

This arrangement is to take effect from the 1st of November next, that is to say, it is to be made applicable to the Interest falling due then and thenceforth, and to continue during the pleasure of the Honourable Court.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,

Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 1825-26. (*Nos. 251 to 720 Discharged.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st May 1832. (*Conditional Subscription by Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, 26th August 1833.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 27TH AUGUST 1833.

Notice is hereby given that the Promissory Notes of this Government, of 1825-26, standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency from Nos. 251 to 720, inclusive, will be

discharged on the 28th November next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

It is also notified that, for the accommodation of the proprietors of Government Promissory Notes now advertised for payment, who, not being resident in India, may not have furnished powers to their Agents and Attorneys to receive the Principal amount to be paid, and to grant discharge for the same on their behalf, the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has authorised the Accountant General to allow the conditional transfer of such Notes to the Four per Cent. Loan opened on the 7th June 1831, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer, or to require payment in Cash, when they shall be informed thereof; provided, however, that no Notice disallowing a transfer will be received after one year from the date fixed for payment of the Note.

It is also notified that the holders of Government Promissory Notes now advertised to be discharged will be allowed the option of prompt payment of Principal, with Interest up to the date of payment.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,

Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Remittance of Interest and Principal by purchase of Private Bills or of Bullion by the Government Agents. (*Discontinued.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 1151, of 6th November 1833.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 9TH OCTOBER 1833.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to instructions from the Honourable the Court of Directors, the authority granted to the Government Agents in July 1832, to remit to constituents in Europe, or elsewhere, the amount of Interest accruing on Securities deposited in their hands, or the Principal of such deposits when paid off or otherwise realised, by the purchase of Private Bills, or of Bullion, has been withdrawn, and that their duties are restricted to the objects, and within the rules prescribed when the Public Agency was established in the year 1810.

Published by Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,

Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent. of 1825-26. (*Nos. 721 to 1150 Discharged.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st May 1832. (*Conditional Subscriptions by Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, 20th December 1833.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 19TH DECEMBER 1833.

Notice is hereby given that the Promissory Notes of this Government of 1825-26, standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency from Nos. 721 to 1150, inclusive, will be discharged on the 20th of March next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

It is also notified that, for the accommodation of the proprietors of Government Promissory Notes now advertised for payment, who, not being resident in India, may not have furnished powers to their Agents and Attorneys to receive the Principal amount so to be paid, and to grant discharge for the same on their behalf, the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has authorised the Accountant General to allow the conditional transfer of such Notes to the Four per Cent. Loan, opened on the 7th June 1831, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer, or to require payment in Cash, when they shall be informed thereof; provided, however, that no Notice disallowing a transfer will be received after one year from the date fixed for payment of the Note.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Accommodation of Absentee Proprietors.*)

Treasury Notes at Five per Cent., for One Year. (*Issued.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, 1st February 1834.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 28TH JANUARY 1834.

Notice is hereby given that, under orders from the Honourable the Court of Directors, proprietors resident in Europe of the Notes of the Loan dated the 31st March 1823, numbered from 1441 to 2240, inclusive advertised under date the 1st March 1833, for payment, whose instructions to their Agents make no provision for such an event, will be allowed the privilege of Treasury Notes bearing Interest at 5 per cent. for one year from the date on which, according to the above Advertisement, their Five per Cent. Notes were payable, the said Interest to be payable half-yearly by Bills on the Honourable Court at 1*s.* 11*d.* per Sicca Rupee and twelve months after date.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Officiating Secretary to the Government.

Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Debt of 1822. (*Nos. 1 to 887 Discharged.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, 9th May 1834.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 9TH MAY 1834.

Notice is hereby given that No. 1 to No. 887, inclusive, of the Promissory Notes of the Bengal Remittable Loan of 1822, will be discharged on the 10th of August, in the year 1835, after which date no Interest will be demandable thereon. It will be at the option of the proprietors of the said Notes, as stipulated and provided in the body thereof, to receive payment of the same on the said date, either in Cash or by Bills of Exchange to be drawn upon the Honourable Court of Directors at the exchange of Two Shillings and Six Pence for the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable twelve months after date, but with liberty to the said Court to postpone payment of the said Bills for one, two, or three years, paying Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum for the period of such postponement.

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Nos. 1041 to 1440 Discharged.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st May 1832. (*Conditional Subscriptions by Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, 9th May 1834.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 9TH MAY 1834.

Notice is hereby given that the Third Class of the Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing date the 31st March 1823, and standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, Nos. 1041 to 1440 inclusive, amounting to Sicca Rupees 1,50,00,000, will be discharged on the 10th July next, on which day payment of Interest thereon will cease.

The conditional transfer of Notes of the numbers advertised for payment as above, into the Four per Cent. Loan now opened, will be allowed on the same terms and conditions as heretofore, in cases where the proprietors, not being themselves resident in India, shall have furnished no powers to Agents or Attorneys in the country to receive payment and grant discharge on their behalf; but no Notice disallowing a transfer so made conditionally, shall be received after one year shall have expired from the date fixed for the payment of the Note transferred.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Vice-President in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government.

Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, 31st December 1834. (*Opened.*)

Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Debt of 1822. (*Transfers.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary of 14th October 1834.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 13TH OCTOBER 1834.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, are severally authorised to receive from and after the 15th of this month any of the Six per Cent. Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing date the 30th June 1822, that may be tendered for transfer into a new Loan to be opened under the conditions hereinafter stated; and to grant in exchange thereof Certificates or Acknowledgments, entitling the proprietors or their representatives to receive Promissory Notes of the Supreme Government in the form and manner specified below.

2. A Bonus or Premium of 5 per cent. will be granted on all transfers made under this Advertisement; that is to say, for every Note surrendered for transfer, a new Note will be issued for a principal sum exceeding the principal sum of the Note surrendered, in the proportion of 105 for every 100 Sicca Rupees; and the Notes so issued in exchange will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the 31st December next ensuing, which will be its date. The Interest will be paid half-yearly, on the 30th of June and 31st December of each year, in the manner hereinunder provided.

3. Transfers into this Loan will be received until the 15th of February next, and not after that date; and the proprietors of Notes that may be surrendered for transfer shall receive Interest thereon up to the 31st December next, at the rate of six per cent., in the same manner as if the Notes had not been surrendered, and with a like privilege to proprietors resident in Europe to receive the said Interest in Cash or by Bills at one year's date, and at the exchange of 2*s.* 1*d.* for the Sicca Rupee. From and after the said 31st December next, Interest will be paid as may be stipulated in the new Notes to be given in exchange, and all demand on account of the Notes surrendered shall cease.

4. The notes of the Six per Cent. Loan of 30th June 1822, that were advertised for payment on the 9th May last, *viz.*, No. 1 to No. 887, will be received for transfer in like manner with those now hereafter advertised, and whether tendered before or after the 31st December next, the calculation for adjustment of Interest shall be the same; that is to say, at the rate of six per cent. on the principal sum of the Note to the 31st December next, and from that date at five per cent. on the principal sum of the new Note given in exchange, as will be stipulated therein.

5. Promissory Notes of the new Five per Cent. Transfer Loan opened by this Advertisement will be registered and numbered in the order of the applications made for Promissory Notes in exchange for the Sub-Treasurer's Certificates; that is to say, in the order in which the Notice thereof may be received in the Office of the Accountant General at Calcutta. The accounts of this Loan will be closed on the 15th

February next; and whenever it shall be paid off as provided below, if the whole Loan be not at once advertised for payment, but only part thereof, the numbers selected for first payment shall be those last on the Register.

6. For the convenience of proprietors of Notes of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan who may be resident in Europe, the Honourable the Court of Directors have made arrangements, whereof they have given Public Notice in England, to provide that Notes of this Loan shall, at the option of such proprietors, be registered in the Auditor's Office at the East India House in London, so as to allow of their being sold in England without previous reference and the employment of Agents to effect the transfer in India. When Notes may be so registered at the India House, the Interest payable thereon will be issued in England only, at the periods when the Bills for the same would become due, supposing the Interest payable in India by the terms of the Notes to have been taken in Bills.

7. It is hereby declared and stipulated that no part of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan opened by this advertisement shall be paid off before the 22nd April 1854; and whenever it shall be redeemed, a previous Notice of fifteen months shall be given by public Advertisement, the period of which shall expire on some date subsequent to that above stated, and not prior thereto. When payment shall be made of the whole or of any part of the Notes of this Loan, it shall be at the option of proprietors to receive the principal sums due on their Notes respectively, either in Cash at the General Treasury of Calcutta, or in Bills to be drawn in India on the Honourable the Court of Directors of the East India Company, payable at 12 months' date, and at an exchange of 2*s*. 1*d*. for the Sicca Rupee; the Court of Directors having the option, when the Bills shall fall due, of postponing payment thereof for one, two, or three years, paying Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum for the period of such postponement. The Notice of payment duly advertised as above and published in the *Government Gazette* of Calcutta shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment on the date advertised for discharge, and all Interest will cease from that day.

8. The Interest of the Promissory Notes of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan will be paid in Cash to proprietors resident in India. But proprietors resident in Europe may take the Interest at their option in Cash or in Bills of one year's date to be drawn on the Honourable Court of Directors at the exchange of 2*s*. 1*d*. (Two Shillings and One Penny) for the Sicca Rupee.

9. Proprietors residing within the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay shall be entitled to receive Interest at the exchange of One Hundred and Six and a Half Madras or Bombay Rupees for One Hundred Calcutta Sicca Rupees, from the General Treasuries of those Presidencies respectively; but before the Interest of any Note shall become payable at either of those Presidencies, notice shall be given to the Accountant General of the Bengal Presidency, and the Notes shall be brought or transmitted to that officer, that the order for such payment may be inscribed on the face of the Note, after which the Interest shall be payable only at the Treasury mentioned in the order; but if it be desired to change the Treasury of payment, application may be made to

the Accountant General of the Presidency where it may be payable, and the order may by him be cancelled.

10. The Accountant General of Bengal may, on the application of proprietors, and for their convenience, make the Interest on Notes of this Loan payable at any other Treasuries of issue under this Presidency by a similar order; but proprietors shall not be entitled to claim this accommodation if the Accountant General should think proper to refuse it.

11. Notes of this Loan may be consolidated and divided in the usual manner; but if consolidated, they shall be so on the highest number.

12. The Certificates to be granted by the Sub-Treasurers of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, upon surrender of Notes of the Six per Cent. Loan of the 30th June 1822, for transfer into the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, shall be in the following Form:—

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.

I do hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day, by transfer of Note No.———— of the Six per Cent. Remittable Loan of 30th June 1822, for the principal sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees————————————————————, paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees———————— being five per cent. in excess of the said principal sum, and the same will be accounted for to him as follows: for the principal sum of the Promissory Note surrendered as above, he will receive Interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum to the 31st December 1834, according to the terms and conditions thereof, and in exchange for this Acknowledgment he will receive from the Accountant General of the Bengal Presidency a Promissory Note for the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees———————————— dated 31st December 1834, and bearing Interest at five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, according to the conditions of the Advertisement issued by Government on the 13th October last past.

(*Here enter a sum equal to the said Principal plus 5 per cent.*)

C. D.,
Sub-Treasurer.

(*Date .*)

13. The Promissory Notes to be granted in exchange for the above Certificates shall be issued under the signature of the Secretary to the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department, and shall be in the following Form:—

FORT WILLIAM, 31ST DECEMBER 1834.

Five per Cent. Transfer Loan Promissory Note for Calcutta Sicca Rupees————————————————————————————.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees———as a Loan to the East India Company, and does hereby engage that the said Loan shall not be paid off before the 22nd April 1854, nor without Notice of fifteen months to that effect to be inserted in the *Government Gazette* of Calcutta. When payable, this Note shall be discharged by paying the said sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees———to the said———, or to his Executors or Administrators, or to his or their order, on demand at the General Treasury at Calcutta, and not elsewhere, either in Cash or by Bills of Exchange, at the option of the proprietors, to be drawn on the Honourable the Court of Directors of the East India Company at the exchange of 2*s.* 1*d.* for the Sicca Rupee, payable 12 months after date, with liberty for the said Court to postpone the payment of the said Bills of Exchange for the further period of one, two, or three years, paying Interest at 5 per cent. for such protracted time. And the Governor General of India in Council does promise to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees———

at the rate of five per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments in Cash only, if the proprietor be resident in India on the 30th June and 31st December in each year; and if the Interest be taken at Madras or Bombay, to pay it at the exchange of 106½ of the Rupees of those Presidencies for 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees. If the proprietor of this Note be resident in Europe, the Interest shall be payable at his option in Cash or by Bills on the Honourable the Court of Directors at the rate of Two Shillings and One Penny for the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable twelve months after date.

By Order of the Governor General of India in Council,

E. F.,
Secretary.

14. The Promissory Notes will be delivered to the holders of Certificates in exchange for the same by the Accountant General at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay respectively, free of all expense whatever to the proprietors; and the holders thereof shall, at the time of delivering in their Certificates, receive in full the Interest that may be due thereon to the 31st December 1834, if any shall remain due, or be unadjusted at the time of delivery.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Vice-President in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government.

Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Debt of 1822. (*No. 888 to the last Number Discharged.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary of the 14th October 1834.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 13TH OCTOBER 1834.

Notice is hereby given that all the Notes of the Bengal Remittable Loan, bearing date 30th June 1822, from No. 888 to the last number on the Register, will be discharged on the 15th January 1836, after which date no Interest will be demandable thereon. Proprietors of the same will be entitled at their option to take payment in Cash at the General Treasury of this Presidency, or by Bills of Exchange to be drawn upon the Honourable the Court of Directors of the East India Company, at the exchange of Two Shillings and Six Pence for the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable twelve months after date; but with liberty to the said Court to postpone payment for one, two, or three years, paying Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum for the period of such postponement.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Vice-President in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Nos. 321 to 1040 Discharged.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st May 1832. (*Conditional Subscription by Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, 27th May 1835.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 27TH MAY 1835.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Class of the Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing date the 31st of March 1823, and standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, Nos. 321 to 1040, inclusive, will be discharged on the 31st July next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

The conditional Transfer of Notes of the numbers advertised for payment as above into the Four per Cent. Loan now open, will be allowed on the same terms and conditions as heretofore.

It is also notified that holders of Government Promissory Notes now advertised to be discharged will be allowed the option of prompt payment of Principal with interest up to the date of payment.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Secretary to the Government.

Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Debt of 1822. (*Transfers.*)

Five per Cent. Transfer Loan of 31st December 1834. (*Subscriptions by Transfer.*)

Book Debt Loans. (*Subscriptions by Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary, 20th June 1835.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 17TH JUNE 1835.

Notice is hereby given that the Honourable the Court of Directors having in an Advertisement, dated East India House, the 17th of September 1834, notified to proprietors of Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Paper, resident in Europe, who had made known, or might make known before the 1st of December following, at the Auditor's Office in the India House, their wish to transfer their Notes of that Loan into the new Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, under the conditions specified in the Court's Advertisement of the 14th May 1834, that the property in the new Loan would be held in the form of Stock instead of Promissory Notes; that Stock Receipts would be granted in Bengal to the respective proprietors or their Agents, in exchange for the Promissory Notes transferred; and that the new Stock would be transferable at the place of Registry, in books to be kept for that purpose in London and in India:—in pursuance of that Notification and the orders of the Honourable Court, the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William is authorised to

receive any of the Six per Cent. Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing date the 30th June 1822, that may be tendered for transfer into the new Five per Cent. Loan, in fulfilment of the intention of the proprietors signified at the India House under the Advertisement of the 17th of September last, and to grant Stock Receipts to the respective proprietors, or their Agents, in exchange for the Promissory Notes transferred.

2. A Bonus or Premium of 5 per cent. will be granted on all Transfers made under this Advertisement; that is to say, for every Note surrendered for transfer, a Stock Receipt will be granted for a principal sum exceeding the principal sum of the Note surrendered, in the proportion of 105 for every 100 Sicca Rupees; and the Stock Receipt will bear Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable, if the proprietors are resident in India, in Cash at the place of Registry, and, if resident in Europe, at their option either in Cash in India, or by Bills on the Court at twelve months' date at 2*s*. 1*d*. the Sicca Rupee.

3. The Transfer under this Advertisement will take effect only at the period when the Notes to be transferred shall fall to be discharged, according to the Notices published from the Financial Department under the dates respectively of the 9th May and 13th October 1834.

4. The property of the new Loan here advertised is to be transferable only in Books to be kept in Bengal, at Madras, at Bombay, and in London, and not by endorsement of Stock Receipts, on the face of which it is to be declared that they are not transferable. Proprietors of Stock Receipts will be entitled to the option of transferring from the Books of Bengal to those of either Madras, Bombay, or London. Having availed themselves of that option, the property cannot again be registered in Bengal, or at either of the other places, unless upon transfer effected at the place at which they may have chosen to register it.

5. After transfer has been made to London, the Interest payable on the Stock so transferred will be issued in England at the same periods as when the Bills would have become due, had the remittance of Interest been previously received by Bills under the option allowed in the Second Article of the present Notice.

6. It is hereby declared and stipulated that no part of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan opened by this Advertisement shall be paid off before the 22nd April 1854, and whenever it shall be redeemed a previous Notice of fifteen months shall be given by public Advertisement, which Notice may be issued at any time after the 21st of January 1853. Payment shall then be made at the option of the creditors, either in Cash in India, or by Bills upon the Court at twelve months' date, and at 2*s*. 1*d*. the Sicca Rupee; with power to the Court to postpone payment of those Bills for one, two, or three years, upon allowing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum for the period of the postponement. The Notice of payment duly advertised as above, and published in the *Government Gazette* of Calcutta, shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment on the date advertised for discharge, and all Interest will cease from that day.

7. Proprietors who shall transfer to the Books of Madras and Bombay will be entitled to receive Interest at the exchange of One Hundred and Six and Half Madras or Bombay Rupees for One Hundred Calcutta

Sicca Rupees, from the General Treasuries of those Presidencies respectively.

8. The Accountant General of the Supreme Government may, on the application of proprietors of Stock registered in the Books of Bengal and for their convenience, make the Interest of such Stock payable at any other Treasuries of issue under the Bengal or Agra Presidencies; but proprietors shall not be entitled to claim this accommodation if the Accountant General should think proper to refuse it.

9. Stock of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan opened by this Advertisement may be consolidated and divided at the pleasure of the proprietors in the Books in which it is registered.

10. Proprietors of Six per Cent. Remittable Paper who may transfer into the Five per Cent. Loan now advertised, shall not be subjected on this operation to the fees prescribed in the Regulations for the Government Agency.

11. Proprietors of the Five per Cent. Transfer Notes issued under the Advertisement of this Department, bearing date the 13th of October last, or their authorised Agents, will be permitted to transfer their property into the Book Debt Loan. For this purpose a period of four months will be allowed to the holders of Five per Cent. Promissory Notes or their Agents, and it is hereby notified that during the same period fresh transfers will be allowed to the Book Debt by holders of Six per Cent. Remittable Paper.

12. Forms of Stock Receipts will be published in a future Notice.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Secretary to Government.

Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Debt of 1822. (*Accommodation of Absentee Proprietors.*)

Five per Cent. Transfer Loan of 31st December 1834. (*Transfers.*)

Book Debt Loan. (*Conditional Subscriptions.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 496 of 1835.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 17TH JUNE 1835.

Notice is hereby given that proprietors, resident in Europe, of Six per Cent. Remittable Paper, or of Five per Cent. Transfer Notes, authorised in the Advertisement of the present date to be received in transfer to the Book Debt Loan, whose instructions to their Agents make no provision for that event, will be allowed a conditional transfer into the Book Debt Loan. In respect to Six per Cent. Notes, it will be

optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer, or to receive payment according to the Notices published from this Department bearing date respectively the 9th of May and the 13th of October 1834; provided, however, that no Notice disallowing a transfer will be accepted as valid after fifteen months from this date. The same period is granted to Absentee Proprietors of Five per Cent. Transfer Notes for disallowing the act of their Agents in transferring such Notes to the Book Debt Loan.

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(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Secretary to Government.

Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Debt of 1822. (*Transfers.*)

Five per Cent. Transfer Loan of 31st December 1834. (*Ditto.*)

Book Debt Loan of 31st December 1834. (*Subscriptions by Transfer.*)

Book Debt Loan of 10th August 1835. (*Ditto.*)

Book Debt Loan of 15th January 1836. (*Ditto.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 567 of 1835.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 1ST JULY 1835.

Notice is hereby given that Promissory Notes of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, dated the 31st December 1834, which may be tendered for transfer into the Book Debt, will be designated the Book Debt of 31st December 1834, and Promissory Notes of the Six per Cent. Remittable Debt, from Nos. 1 to 887 inclusive, that may be transferred to the Book Debt, will be designated the Book Debt of 10th of August 1835, and Promissory Notes from Nos. 888 to 3478 inclusive, will bear the designation of the Book Debt of the 15th January 1836.

Interest on the Book Debt will be paid half-yearly.

Parties who may transfer Promissory Notes to any of the above Book Debts will receive a Stock Receipt according to the following Form :—

FORT WILLIAM, STOCK RECEIPT.

Registered as No.——of 31st December 1834-35,
or of 10th August 1835-36,
or of 15th January 1835-36.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Not Transferable.

The Governor General in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from——the sum of Sicca Rupees——as a Loan to the East India Company, bearing Interest at five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly (from 31st December 1834, or 10th August 1835, or 15th January 1836, as the case may be).

Signed by Order of the Governor General in Council,

Secretary.

Examined.

Accountant General.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,

Secretary to the Government.

Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Debt of 1822. (*Transfers.*)

Five per Cent. Transfer Loan of 31st December 1834. (*Ditto.*)

Book Debt Loan. (*Subscriptions by Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 700 of 1835.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 19TH AUGUST 1835.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers of Fort St. George and Bombay respectively are authorised to receive applications for transfer to the Five per Cent. Book Debt Loan, advertised on the 17th June last, when duly made under the terms and conditions of that Advertisement. If the application be for the transfer of Notes of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan bearing date 31st December 1834, or for the transfer of Notes of the Six per Cent. Remittable Loan of the 30th June 1822, the advertised date for the payment of which shall have passed at the time of application, the Sub-Treasurers shall receive the Notes so tendered endorsed for cancelment, and shall grant in lieu thereof Certificates entitling the holders to receive Stock Receipts from the Government of India of such amounts and bearing such dates respectively as the proprietors may be entitled to under the terms and conditions of the Advertisement dated 1st July last, and the balance of Interest that may be due on the Notes of the Six per Cent. Loan so tendered will be paid up to the date when Interest ceased. If the Notes tendered for transfer be Notes of the Six per Cent. Remittable Loan of which the date of discharge has not passed, the Sub-Treasurers of Fort St. George and Bombay respectively shall certify by enfacement thereon that they have been duly tendered within the period fixed, causing the

proprietors to inscribe and sign the tender thereon, and when the date of discharge shall arrive the holders thereof will be entitled on delivering them up for cancelment to receive certificates from the said Sub-Treasurers in lieu of which Stock Receipts of the Government of India bearing the prescribed date will be granted as provided in the above Advertisement. If the holders of these Notes shall prefer to make immediate surrender thereof for transfer to take effect on the date of advertised discharge, they may on delivering them up duly endorsed for cancelment obtain in lieu thereof certificates entitling the holder to receive Interest according to the terms of the Notes up to the date of discharge, and then to receive Stock Receipts according to the conditions of the Advertisement of the 17th June last.

The Sub-Treasurer at Fort William will observe the same rules in respect to tenders of transfer to the Book Debt Loan that may be made in Calcutta.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Four per Cent., 31st March 1836. (*Opened.*)

Treasury Notes. (*Transfers.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 811 of 1835.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1835.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and several Collectors of Land Revenue under those Presidencies, as well as the Collectors under the Agra Government, have been authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds, of not less than 500, of Company's Rupees, which may be tendered on Loan to the East India Company, at an Interest of Four per Cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

2. Audited Bills for arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not, will be received in lieu of Cash Subscription without any deduction. Bills of Exchange on the Public Treasuries will also be received in Subscription to this Loan, with a deduction at the rate of Four per Cent. per annum, for the period they may have to run. Treasury Notes and all authorised Public Demands will be received as Cash at par.

3. The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands, which may be payable by them respectively, to this Loan, and to grant Drafts at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Agra for the amount, in the usual manner on the Accountant General; and at the Presidency of Bombay,

on the Military Paymaster General: which Drafts shall be received by the several Officers above mentioned, in payment of Subscriptions, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

4. Furruckabad, Lucknow, Madras, and Bombay Rupees will be received where respectively current at par with the Company's Rupees, in which last-mentioned Currency all Acknowledgments for the receipts of money into this Loan shall be expressed, and Calcutta Sicca Rupees, where these Rupees are current, will be received at the rate of 15 Sicca Rupees for 16 Company's Rupees. Interest when paid in these Rupees will be issued at the rates antecedently specified.

5. The several Public Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions into this Loan will grant Acknowledgments in the following Form, for all sums received by them respectively:—

"I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees————————for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note, bearing Interest from the (31st March or 30th September next ensuing of the year in which the Subscription may be received, as the case may be) of the tenor and subject to the conditions specified in the Advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd of October 1835, and intermediately the same Interest from the date of this Acknowledgment to the (31st March or 30th September of the year of Subscription as above)."

6. The Deputy Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said Acknowledgments being delivered to him, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the following Form:—

FORT WILLIAM, THE 31ST MARCH 1836.

"Promissory Note at 4 per Cent. for Company's Rs.————."

(The rest of the Form is the same as that in page 31. The only difference is that in the previous Form the debt was expressed in Calcutta Sicca Rupees: in this Form in Company's Rupees.)

7. The several Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant General in Bengal, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes bearing Interest from the 31st March or 30th September next ensuing after the date of Subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half year that may intervene between the date of Subscription and the 31st March or 30th September next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the Acknowledgment.

8. Proprietors of Notes who may require the Interest to be paid at the General Treasury of Fort St. George, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they previously notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and present the Notes to him to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of them under the signature of the said Officer, or that of the Deputy Accountant General. And after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment to Bengal, to the Accountant General at Fort St. George, who,

on such application being so made, will cancel the said order by a writing inscribed as aforesaid, under the signature of himself or his Deputy. A similar course will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, in the case of proprietors of Notes who may desire to have the Interest thereof paid at the General Treasury of Bombay.

9. The proprietors of Acknowledgments who may desire to have the Interest of the Promissory Notes to be issued in exchange thereof, to be made immediately payable at Madras or Bombay, must express their desire to that effect on the face of the Acknowledgments, before transmitting them to the Accountant General at Fort William, who will make the Interest payable accordingly in the manner and subject to the conditions above stated.

10. The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed or sub-divided except by the Accountant General; but the Accountants General at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application of the proprietors of such Notes, and the payment of the established fees, transmit them to the Accountant General in Bengal for the purpose of being renewed or sub-divided free of all further expense. In other respects the practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal and sub-division of Promissory Notes will be adhered to.

11. The said Notes shall be advertised for payment in the inverse order in which they shall have been placed upon the General Register—that is to say, the Notes last brought on the Register shall be first liable to be discharged. But all Notes advertised at the same time for payment shall become payable on demand, without regard to priority, at the expiration of the Notice. Government shall also be at liberty to advertise other Notes for payment without waiting for the expiration of pending Notices, and to discharge the Notes so subsequently advertised at the expiration of the Notice relating to them, notwithstanding the holders of Notes comprised in prior Advertisements may have omitted by themselves, or their Attorneys duly authorised, to apply for payment.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) G. A. Bushby,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Four per Cent., 31st March 1836. (*Payment of Interest.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 812 of 1835.

Fort William, Financial Department, 16th September 1835.

Notice is hereby given that proprietors of Promissory Notes of the Four per Cent. Loan, opened on this date, who may be *bonâ fide* resident in Europe, will be allowed the option of receiving payment of the Interest of their Notes of the above Loan by Bills on the Honourable Court, to be drawn at 12 months' date and at 1*s*. 10*d*. for the Company's Rupee.

This arrangement is to take effect from the 1st October 1837—that is to say, it is to be made applicable to the Interest falling due then and thenceforth, and to continue during the pleasure of the Honourable Court of Directors.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Four per Cent., 31st March 1836. (*Weekly Register of Acknowledgments.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 812 of 1835.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1835.

All Public Officers who are authorised to receive Subscriptions to the Four per Cent. Loan this day opened, are hereby required to transmit to the Accountant General a Weekly Register of Acknowledgments granted by them respectively, made out agreeably to the following Form:—

(*See Form in page 18.*)

Published by Order of the Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st May 1832. (*Closed.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 812 of 1835.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1835.

Notice is hereby given that the Four per Cent. Loan opened on the 7th June 1831 will be closed on the 31st of October next, after which date no further Subscriptions to that Loan will be received.

Published by Order of the Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Tenders for Sale to Government of Bills of Exchange for payment of the Principal of Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Loan of 1822.

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 22 of 1836.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 6TH JANUARY 1836.

Notice is hereby given that the Accountant General, Deputy Accountant General, and Sub-Treasurer of Fort William in Bengal, have been constituted a Committee to receive Tenders for the sale to Government of Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Honourable the Court of Directors in payment of the Principal of the Six per Cent. Remittable Loan, advertised for discharge on the 9th May and 13th October 1834, respectively, or the Promissory Notes of the same in course of discharge

at the rate, until further orders, of 2*s*. 2*d*. for the Sicca Rupee, that is 2*s*. 2*d*. for every 2*s*. 6*d*. of the amount of the Bills.

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Bengal Six per Cent. Remittable Debt of 1822. (*Adjustment of Interest.*)

Five per Cent. Transfer Loan of 31st December 1834. (*Adjustment of Interest.*)

Book Debt Loan. (*Adjustment of Interest.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 889 of 1836.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 5TH OCTOBER 1836.

Notice is hereby given that, under instructions from the Honourable the Court of Directors dated 1st June last, proprietors of Notes of the Six per Cent. Remittable Loan, who transferred their stock into the Government Transfer Loan opened by Advertisement in this Department, under date 13th October 1834, and subsequently on the Book Debt Loan being opened under orders from the Honourable Court, re-transferred their Stock into that Loan, will be entitled to have effect given to the second transfer, as if the Notes had not previously been subscribed to the Government Transfer Loan,—that is, from the date advertised for the discharge of the Original Six per Cent. Promissory Notes: such persons also as gave notice in England of their intention to accept the terms tendered in the Notices published by the Honourable Court of Directors under dates the 14th May and 17th September 1834, but whose Stock had been transferred by Agents or Trustees in India to the Government Loan of 13th October 1834, and still remains in that Loan, shall, on now transferring the same to the Book Debt Loan, be entitled to have the Interest on their Stock adjusted as follows: Up to the date when the Six per Cent. Promissory Notes were to be discharged under Notice duly published, at 6 per cent. on the amount of Principal of such Promissory Notes, and from that date at 5 per cent. on the said Principal amount increased by the Bonus of 5 per cent. thereon according to the conditions of the Loan.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, 31st December 1834. (*Transfers.*)

Book Debt Loan, 31st December 1834. (*Adjustment of Interest.*)

Book Debt Loan, 10th August 1835. (*Adjustment of Interest.*)

Book Debt Loan, 15th January 1836. (*Adjustment of Interest.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 67 of 1837.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 25TH JANUARY 1837.

Notice is hereby given that, under the conditions of the Advertisement of this Department dated 5th October 1836, and in conformity with further orders recently received from the Honourable Court of Directors, adjustments of Interest will be made upon all Stock Certificates of the Book Debt Loan, bearing date 31st December 1834, by allowing Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on the amount of the cancelled Promissory Note of the Remittable Loan, represented by such Stock, to the date of its advertised discharge, and from that date at 5 per cent. on the augmented Principal of the transferred Stock.

The difference of Interest that may be claimable under this Notice will, in case the Stock has been held consecutively by the same party or parties, be paid to the holder of the Certificate on application and production thereof in the Office of the Accountant General of the Presidency in which the Stock may be registered for payment of Interest, but in case of transfer intermediate between the 31st December 1834 and that of application for adjustment of Interest under this Notice, the circumstances of each case and all particulars of the transfers must be submitted to the Governor General of India in Council, in order that His Lordship in Council may decide to whom the difference of Interest thus granted is payable.

Whenever Interest shall have been adjusted on any Stock Certificates, the same shall be delivered up to be exchanged for other Certificates of the date of advertised discharge of the Original Six per Cent. Stock thereof, *viz.*, 10th August 1834 or 15th January 1836, respectively, according to the number of the Promissory Notes as the case may be: and the holders of the resigned Certificates shall further receive broken Interest to the new date of half yearly payment to which the Stock will thus be changed—the payment in both cases to be receipted on the back of the exchanged Certificate in the usual manner.

The holders of *Promissory Notes* of the Government *Transfer Loan*, bearing date 31st December 1834, shall be entitled, until further orders, to transfer the same to the Book Debt Registers of date 10th August 1834 or 15th January 1836, according to the date of discharge of the Original Six per Cent. Stock of such Notes respectively, and to receive on the occasion of every such transfer the difference of Interest and the broken Interest that may be payable on a similar adjustment, and renewal to be made thereon with that above prescribed for Stock Certificates of the same date.

The Accountants General of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay will make the adjustments of Interest and Transfers above authorised in respect to the Notes and Certificates registered for payment of Interest at those Presidencies respectively, without demanding any fee for the same, and it will be necessary that the fact of adjustment having been made be noted on the new Certificates to be granted. The holders of Notes

and Certificates transferred to the London Registers, will, on application to the Honourable Court of Directors, learn the determination of the Honourable Court as to the manner in which these adjustments and transfers will be made in respect to their Stock.

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(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Nos. 1 to 320 Discharged.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 31st March 1836. (*Subscriptions by Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 404 of 1837.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 7TH JUNE 1837.

Notice is hereby given that the First Class, being the entire remainder of the Promissory Notes of the Governor General in Council, bearing date the 31st March 1823, and standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal as Nos. 1 to 320, inclusive, will be discharged on the 10th August next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

The holders of Notes advertised for discharge may, as heretofore, transfer the Stock represented by such Notes into the Four per Cent. Loan now open, receiving or paying, at their option, the fractional difference between the amount of Stock represented in Sicca Rupees, and the sum in Company's Rupees, in even hundreds, that they may desire to hold in Notes of the said Four per Cent. Loan.

Proprietors resident in Europe of the Notes above advertised for discharge, whose instructions to their Agents in India make no provision for such an event, will be allowed the benefit of the orders published in the Notice of this Department dated the 26th April 1833.

Prompt payment will be made at any date prior to the 10th August next, at the option of the holders of Notes advertised for discharge, of the Principal with Interest to the date of payment.

Published by Order of the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Five per Cent., 31st March 1823. (*Transfers.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 31st March 1836. (*Subscriptions by Transfer.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 628 of 1837.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 23RD AUGUST 1837.

Notice is hereby given that the Accountants General of the Predencies of Fort St. George and Bombay are authorised to receive

Notes of the Five per Cent. Loan of the 31st March 1823, ordered for payment on the 10th instant, in transfer to the Four per Cent. Loan now open, receiving or paying the fractional difference between the amount of stock represented in Sicca Rupees, and the sum of Company's Rupees in even hundreds, at the exchange of 15 Sicca for 16 Company's Rupees.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Transmission of Government Securities by Public Dawk.

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 763 of 1837.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 4TH OCTOBER 1837.

Notice is hereby given that, in order to obviate inconvenience and losses which have been found to attend the transmission of Promissory Notes and the other Government Securities by the Public Dawk, the Accountant General of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal has been authorised on the application of parties to grant renewed Notes with the signatures and numbers in Duplicate, so as to admit of their being cut in half for transmission by separate Dawks, the second half after receipt of intelligence of the arrival of the first. The renewed double-signed Notes will be in the names of the parties to whom they may be duly transferred at the time of renewal, and upon evidence being given as to the loss of either half during transmission by the Public Dawk, a Duplicate Note will be immediately issued under a general guarantee to hold Government harmless on production of the other half, provided it shall be apparent that there has been no endorsement or other assignment made upon the Note before it was cut in half.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Registry of Government Securities for transmission from one station to another in the interior.

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 222 of 1839.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 6TH MARCH 1839.

With reference to the Notification published in this Department under date 4th October 1837, it is further notified to the holders of Notes of the Government Loans who may desire to transmit them by the Public Dawk from station to station in the interior, that upon their application

the Collectors of Land Revenue and other Officers in charge of Government Treasuries will register the transfers made of such Notes according to a Form prescribed for their observance by a circular letter from the Accountant General, dated 26th January 1824, and after such a Registry of transfers shall have been made in a Collector's Office, if the Note shall be lost while under transmission by the Public Dawk, immediately after the date of Registry, the Government Officers at the Presidency will grant a Duplicate Note, under the usual guarantee in the name of the last registered transferree upon Advertisement being published of the loss, without requiring the proprietor to wait the period of two years, as usually prescribed before granting duplicates in the case of losses of Notes of which the transfers have not been registered.

Published by Order of the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Registry of Government Securities for transmission by Dawk from one Presidency to another.

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 782 of 1839.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 25TH SEPTEMBER 1839.

With reference to the Notification published in this Department under date the 6th March last, it is further notified that the Honourable the President in Council has been pleased to extend the benefits of that Notification and to allow the Registry or endorsements upon Government Securities intended to be dispatched by Dawk from one Presidency to another to be made in the Office of the Accountants General respectively under the provisions of the above-mentioned Notification.

Published by Order of the Honourable the President in Council,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Book Debt Loan, 31st December 1834. (*Interest payable on separate Acknowledgments.*)

Book Debt Loan, 10th August 1835. (*Interest payable on separate Acknowledgments.*)

Book Debt Loan, 15th January 1836. (*Interest payable on separate Acknowledgments.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 202 of 1841.

FORT WILLIAM.

Notice is hereby given that Interest accruing on the Stock Receipts of the Book Debts of the 31st December 1834-35, 10th August

1835-36, and 15th January 1835-36, respectively, will in future—*i. e.*, from the 1st of May next—be payable on separate Acknowledgments of receipt to be presented in Duplicate, and not, as has hitherto been customary, on Acknowledgments of receipt written on the reverse of Stock Receipts.

(Signed) C. MORLEY,

Accountant General.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 6th March 1841.

Loan at Five per Cent., 30th June 1841. (*Opened.*)

Treasury Notes. (*Transfers.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary of 1st April 1841.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 31ST MARCH 1841.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and several Collectors of Land Revenue under those Presidencies, as well as the Collectors and others in charge of Treasuries under the Government of the North-Western Provinces, have been authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds, of not less than 500, of Company's Rupees, which may be tendered on Loan to the East India Company, at an Interest of 5 per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

2. Audited Bills for arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not, will be received in lieu of Cash Subscriptions without any deduction. Bills of Exchange on the Public Treasuries will also be received in Subscription to this Loan, with a deduction at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the period they may have to run. Treasury Notes and all authorised Public Demands will be received as Cash at par.

3. The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant Drafts at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and in the North-Western Provinces for the amount in the usual manner, on the Accountant General; and at the Presidency of Bombay, on the Military Paymaster General: which Drafts shall be received by the several Officers above mentioned, in payment of Subscriptions, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

4. Furruckabad, Lucknow, Madras, and Bombay Rupees will be received where respectively current at par with the Company's Rupees, in which last-mentioned Currency all Acknowledgments for the receipt of money into this Loan shall be expressed. Interest when paid in these Rupees will be issued at the rates antecedently specified.

5. The several Public Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions into this Loan will grant Acknowledgments in the following Form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

"I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rs._____ for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note, bearing Interest from the (30th of June or 31st December next ensuing of the year in which the Subscription may be received, as the case may be) of the tenor and subject to the conditions specified in the Advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the_____, and intermediately the same Interest from the date of this Acknowledgment to the (30th of June or 31st December of the year of subscription as above)."

6. The Deputy Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said Acknowledgments being delivered to him, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the following Form :—

FORT WILLIAM, THE 30TH JUNE 1841.

"Promissory Note at 5 (five) per cent. for Company's Rs._____."

(*For the rest see Form in page* 51.)

7. The several Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant General in Bengal, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes bearing Interest from the 30th of June or 31st December next ensuing after the date of Subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half year, that may intervene between the date of Subscription and the 30th of June or 31st December next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the Acknowledgment.

8. Proprietors of Notes who may require the Interest to be paid at the General Treasury of Fort St. George shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they previously notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and present the Notes to him to have an order for the payment of interest at the said Treasury written on the face of them, under the signature of the said Officer or that of the Deputy Accountant General. And after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment to Bengal, to the Accountant General at Fort St. George, who, on such application being so made, will cancel the said order by writing inscribed as aforesaid, under the signature of himself or his Deputy. A similar course will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, in the case of proprietors of Notes who may desire to have the Interest thereof paid at the General Treasury of Bombay.

9. The proprietors of Acknowledgments, who may desire to have the Interest of the Promissory Notes to be issued on exchange thereof, to be made immediately payable at Madras or Bombay, must express their desire to that effect on the face of the Acknowledgments, before transmitting them to the Accountant General at Fort William, who will make the Interest payable accordingly in the manner and subject to the conditions above stated.

10. The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed or sub-divided except by the Accountant General at Fort William; but the Accountants General at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application of the proprietors of such Notes, and the payment of the established fees, transmit them to the Accountant General in Bengal for the purpose of being renewed or sub-divided free of all further expense. In other respects the practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal and sub-division of Promissory Notes will be adhered to.

11. The Notes of this Loan shall be advertised for discharge relatively to the Five per Cent. Loans of 1825, and 16th January 1830, in the order of their date; and the several Notes of this Loan shall be advertised for payment in the inverse order in which they shall have been placed on the General Register,—that is to say, the Notes last brought on the Register shall be first liable to be discharged. But all Notes advertised at the same time for payment shall become payable on demand, without regard to priority, at the expiration of the notice. Government shall also be at liberty to advertise other Notes for payment without waiting for the expiration of pending notices, and to discharge the Notes so subsequently advertised at the expiration of the Notice relating to them, notwithstanding the holders of Notes comprised in prior Advertisements may have omitted by themselves, or their Attorneys duly authorised, to apply for payment.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Four per Cent., 31st March 1836. (*Closed.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette Extraordinary of 1st April 1841.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 31ST MARCH 1841.

With reference to the above Advertisement, Notice is hereby given that the Four per Cent. Loan, opened on the 16th September 1835, will be closed on the 15th of May next.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st February 1843. (*Opened.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 14 of 1843.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 4TH JANUARY 1843.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and

the several Collectors of Land Revenue under those Presidencies, as well as the Collectors under the Agra Government, are hereby authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds, of not less than 500, of Company's Rupees, which may be tendered on Loan to the East India Company, at an Interest of 4 per cent. per annum, subject to the same provisions as specified in the Advertisement of the Loan of the 16th of September 1835. This Loan will bear date 1st February 1843.

Published by Order of the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Five per Cent., 30th June 1841. (*Closed.*)

Calcutta Government Gazette, Page 14 of 1843.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 4TH JANUARY 1843.

Notice is hereby given that the Five per Cent. Loan opened on the 31st of March 1841 is closed from this date at the Public Treasuries in Calcutta and at all other Treasuries under the three Presidencies of Fort William, Madras, and Bombay, as well as at the Treasuries under the Agra Government from date of receipt of this Advertisement—after which dates no further Subscription to that Loan will be received.

Published by Order of the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council,

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Loan of the 30th June 1841. (*Re-opened.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 7th October 1846.*]

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 5TH OCTOBER 1846.

Notice is hereby given that the President in Council has been pleased to direct the re-opening of the Five per Cent. Loan of the 30th June 1841, and that, until further orders, subscriptions will be received to that Loan in precise conformity with the Advertisement of the 31st March 1841, which is herewith republished for general information. (See page 59.)

Published by Order of the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council,

(Signed) J. A. DORIN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Loan, re-opened on the 5th of October 1846. (*Closed.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 7th April 1851.*]

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 7TH APRIL 1851.

Notice is hereby given that the Five per Cent. Loan, which was re-opened on the 5th of October 1846, is closed from this date at the Public Treasuries in Calcutta, and at the other Treasuries under the three Presidencies of Fort William, Madras, and Bombay, as well as at all Treasuries under the Agra Government, from the date of receipt of this Advertisement, after which dates no further subscription to that Loan will be received.

The Four per Cent. Loan will continue open as heretofore.

Published by Order of the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council,

(Signed) J. A. DORIN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Stock Receipts of the Book Debt Loan, Five per Cent. Transfer Loan comprising the Book Debt of 31st December 1834, the Book Debt of the 10th August 1835, the Book Debt of the 15th January 1836, and the Promissory Notes of the Loan dated 31st December 1834. (*Discharged*)

Ditto, ditto, ditto, Transferred to Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, 22nd April 1854. Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, dated 22nd April 1854. (*Opened.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 22nd January 1853.*]

No. 3.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 22ND JANUARY 1853.

Notice is hereby given that the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, comprising the Book Debt of the 31st December 1834, the Book Debt of the 10th August 1835, the Book Debt of the 15th January 1836, and the Promissory Notes of the Loan dated the 31st December 1834, will be discharged on the 22nd day of April 1854, when payment will be made, at the option of the creditors, either in Cash in India, or by Bills on the Honourable the Court of Directors, at 12 months' date and 2*s.* 1*d.* per Sicca Rupee, with power to the Court to postpone payment of those Bills for one, two, or three years, upon allowing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum for the period of postponement.

2. In accordance with the Advertisement of the Government of India in the Financial Department, of the 17th June 1835, this notice of payment shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment on the said 22nd day of April 1854, and all Interest will cease from that day.

3. Proprietors of the Stock and Promissory Notes in the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan will be permitted, on or before the 22nd day of July 1853, to subscribe the amount of such Stock or Promissory Notes into a new Loan, to be held in the form of Stock, and to bear an Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the said 22nd day of April 1854, such Interest to be paid to proprietors resident in India at the place of

registry, and if resident in Europe at their option, either in Cash in India, or by Bills on the Court at twelve months' date and 2*s*. 1*d*. the Sicca Rupee.

4. Proprietors who may subscribe their Five per Cent. Transfer Loan Stock, or Promissory Notes of that Loan, into the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, shall not be subjected, on this operation, to the fees prescribed in the rules for the Government Agency.

5. The Stock of the new Loan will be transferable only in Books to be kept in Bengal, at Madras, at Bombay, and in London, and not by endorsement of Stock Receipts, and the Stock Accounts may, at the option of the proprietors, be transferred from the Books in India to the Books in London, and *vice versâ*, as in the case of Stock of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan.

6. After the transposition of Stock Accounts to the London Books, the Interest payable on such Stock will be issued at the East India House at the rate of 2*s*. 1*d*. per Sicca Rupee, by dividend warrants payable at the Bank of England, at the same time as when the Bills would have become due had the remittance of interest previously been received by Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Court, under the option allowed in the third article of the present Notice.

7. Proprietors of Stock in the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, whose accounts may be open in the London Books on the 22nd day of April 1854, who shall not, on or before the 22nd day of July 1853, express their assent in writing at the East India House, in London, to the conversion of their Five per Cent. Transfer Loan Stock into Stock of the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, will receive payment of their Principal, together with the Interest due thereon, up to the 22nd day of April 1854, by a Cash payment in London on the 25th day of April 1855, the date at which the Bills would become due if the remittance of Principal and Interest were made from India by means of Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Court of Directors,—the Court, however, reserving to themselves, in accordance with the stipulation in the first article of this Notice, the power to postpone payment of such Principal for one, two, or three years upon allowing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum for the period of postponement.

8. No part of the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan shall be paid off before the 22nd day of April 1874, an dwhenever it shall be redeemed a previous notice of fifteen months shall be given by Public Advertisement, which notice may be issued at any time after the 21st of January 1873. Payment shall then be made at the option of the creditors, either in Cash in India, or by Bills upon the Court of Directors at twelve months' date and 2*s*. 1*d*. the Sicca Rupee, with power to the Court to postpone payment of those Bills for one, two, or three years, upon allowing Interest at 4 per cent. per annum for the period of postponement. The notice of payment, duly advertised as above, and published in the *Government Gazette of Calcutta*, shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment on the date advertised for discharge, and all Interest will cease from that day.

9. Proprietors of Stock in the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan whose Stock Accounts may be open in the London Books on the 22nd day of April 1874, will be paid the amount of Principal, together with the Interest due thereon up to that date, by a Cash payment in London on

the 25th day of April 1875, at the rate of 2*s.* 1*d.* the Sicca Rupee, such payment of Principal to be subject to the power of postponement, upon the conditions mentioned in the preceding article.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council,

(Signed) J. A. DORIN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Stock Receipts. (*Form of Acknowledgment.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 2nd February 1853.*]

No. 4.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 1ST FEBRUARY 1853.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, respectively, are authorised to receive applications for transfer to the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, advertised on the 22nd January last, when duly made under the terms and conditions of that Advertisement. Proprietors who may desire to transfer Stock or Promissory Notes of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan to the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, will be required to surrender their Stock Receipts or Notes, as the case may be, to the Sub-Treasurer concerned, and will receive from that officer, in lieu thereof, a Sub-Treasurer's Certificate in the accompanying Form :—

FORM A.

No.———

Fort William (or as the case may be).

I hereby certify that———has this day by transfer of Stock Receipt No. ———(*or as the case may be*), or Promissory Note of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Sicca Rupees———
in exchange for which———will receive from the Deputy Accountant General to the Government of India, a Stock Receipt in favour of———
———bearing interest at Five per Cent. per annum from———up to the 22nd April 1854, payable half-yearly, according to the conditions of the Advertisement issued by Government on the 1st July 1835, and from and after the 22nd April 1854, a fresh Stock Receipt bearing interest at Four per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, according to the terms of the Advertisement issued by Government on the 22nd January 1853.

Sub-Treasurer.

Sicca Rupees———

On delivery of the above Sub-Treasurer's Certificate to the Deputy Accountant-General to the Government of India, the proprietor thereof will receive a Stock Receipt according to the accompanying Form :—

FORM B.

FORT WILLIAM STOCK RECEIPT.

Registered as No.———of———.

Accountant General's Office.

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have

Not transferable by endorsement.

received from ———— the sum of Sicca Rupees ————
as a Loan to the East India Company by transfer from the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan of ———— to the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan of the 22nd April 1854, and promises to pay interest on the said sum of ———— at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum, half-yearly from ———— up to the 22nd of April 1854, and on or after the latter date, to issue in lieu hereof a fresh Stock Receipt, bearing interest at Four per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

Signed by Order of the Governor General of India in Council,

Examined.

Accountant General. *Secretary to the Government of India.*

Officers in charge of Revenue Treasuries in the provinces are authorised to transmit Promissory Notes and Stock Receipts of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, which may be tendered within the prescribed period for transfer to the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, free of charge, to the Sub-Treasurer.

And it will be observed that there is nothing in the new Form of Stock Receipt to diminish the facilities of transfer to the London Books, or from the Books of one Presidency to those of another, now attaching to Five per Cent. Stock Receipts.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) J. A. Dorin,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Five per Cent. of 1825-26. (*Nos. 1151 to 5500 discharged.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st February 1843. (*Subscription by Transfer.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 23rd April 1853.*]

No. 13.

Fort William, Financial Department, 23rd April 1853.

Notice is hereby given that the Five per Cent. Promissory Notes of this Government of 1825-26, standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency from No. 1151 to No. 5500, inclusive, will be discharged on the 25th July next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

Prompt settlement of Principal and Interest, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum to the date of advertised discharge, will be made with proprietors who may be desirous of transferring their Five per Cent. Notes now ordered for payment to the Open Four per Cent. Loan of the 1st February 1843: provided, however, in this case that Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum shall be allowed on the new Acknowledgments, only from such advertised date of discharge of the Five per Cent. Notes.

The fractional amount necessary to convert any Note into one of even hundreds in Company's Rupees, at the prescribed rate of Sixteen Company's for Fifteen Sicca Rupees, will be either paid to, or received from, the proprietor at his option.

The Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents, Collectors, and other Public Officers authorised

to receive Subscriptions to the Four per Cent. Loan now open, are hereby required to grant Acknowledgments to proprietors who may desire to transfer their Five per Cent. Notes ordered for discharge to the Open Four per Cent. Loan.

These Acknowledgments, together with the Promissory Notes for which they may have been issued, shall, without fee or expense of any kind to the proprietors, be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant General to the Government of India in Calcutta, who will forthwith cause to be prepared, and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes in the Four per Cent. Loan.

It is further notified that, for the accommodation of the proprietors of Government Promissory Notes now advertised for payment, who, not being resident in India, may not have furnished powers to their Agents and Attorneys to receive the principal amount so to be paid and to grant discharge for the same on their behalf, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council has authorised the Deputy Accountant General to allow the conditional transfer of such Notes to the Open Four per Cent. Loan, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer, or to require payment in Cash, when they shall be informed thereof: provided, however, that no notice disallowing a transfer will be received after six months from the present date.

Published by Order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) J. A. DORIN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Five per Cent. of 1825-26 and 1829-30. (*Finally discharged.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st February 1843. (*Subscription by Transfer.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 8th June 1853.*]

No. 18.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 6TH JUNE 1853.

Notice is hereby given that all the Five per Cent. Promissory Notes of this Government of 1825-26, which have not been already advertised for payment and are still outstanding, as also all the Five per Cent. Promissory Notes of 1829-30, will be discharged at the General Treasury on the 7th of September next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

Any of the Notes, however, hereby advertised for payment, may be tendered to the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, to the several Residents, Collectors, and other Public Officers authorised to receive subscriptions to Government Loans and exchange for Acknowledgments of Subscription to the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43.

These Acknowledgments, together with the Promissory Notes for which they may have been issued, shall, without fee or expense of any kind to the proprietors, be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant General at Calcutta, who will forthwith cause to be prepared, and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes in the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43.

Prompt settlement of Principal and Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum to the date of advertised discharge will be made with proprietors who may tender their Notes for transfer to the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43: provided, however, that Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. shall be allowed only from the date advertised for the discharge of the Five per Cent. Notes.

The fractional amount necessary to convert any Note into one of even hundreds in Company's Rupees at the prescribed rate of Sixteen Company's for Fifteen Sicca Rupees, will be either paid to, or received from, the proprietor at his option.

It is further notified that, for the accommodation of proprietors who are not resident in India, and who have not furnished full powers to their Agents to receive the principal amount to be paid, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council has authorised the Deputy Accountant General to allow the conditional transfer of their Notes to the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer or to require payment in Cash: provided, however, that no notice disallowing a transfer will be received after six months from the present date.

Published by Order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) C. ALLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st February 1843. (*Closed to Cash Subscriptions.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 16th September 1853.*]

No. 31.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1853.

Notice is hereby given that the Four per Cent. Loan dated 1st February 1843 is closed for the receipt of Cash Subscriptions from this date at the Public Treasuries in Calcutta, and at all other Treasuries under the three Presidencies of Fort William, Madras, and Bombay, as well as at the Treasuries under the Supreme Government and the Agra Government, from date of receipt of this Notification, after which date no further Cash Subscription to that Loan will be received.

Published by Order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) C. ALLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st February 1843. (*Closed to Conditional Transfers.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 5th November 1853.*]

No. 33.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 28TH OCTOBER 1853.

Notice is hereby given that no claim under the Notifications dated

23rd of April and 6th of June last, by proprietors of the Five per Cent. Sicca Loans to transfer the amount of their Notes into the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, will be recognised after the 28th of November next.

Published by Order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) C. ALLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Five per Cent., 30th June 1841. (*No. 19001, to the last number discharged.*)

Ditto Ditto transferred to Loan at Four per Cent. of 1854-55.

Loan at Four per Cent. (*1854-55 opened*).

No. 34.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 28TH OCTOBER 1853.

Notice is hereby given that all the Notes of the Five per Cent. Loan, bearing date the 30th of June 1841, from No. 19001 to the last number on the Register, will be discharged at the General Treasury in Calcutta, on the 30th of January next, on which date the Interest thereon will cease.

Proprietors of the Notes hereby advertised for payment are permitted, on or before 30th of January next, to transfer the amount of their Promissory Notes into a new Loan, which shall bear Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 31st of December and on the 30th of June.

Proprietors who may transfer their Promissory Notes into this new Loan, through the Government Agent, shall not be subjected to the payment of the fees prescribed in the rules of the Government Agency for transferring Notes from one Loan to another.

All officers authorised to receive subscriptions to Government Loans are hereby required to receive applications in writing from individuals who may desire to transfer the amount of their Loans into the new Four per Cent. Loan.

These applications, together with the Promissory Notes in reference to which they may have been received, shall, without fee or expense of any kind to the proprietor, be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, who will forthwith cause an entry to be made on the face of the Note acknowledging the transfer, and giving the number of the Note on the Register of the new Loan.

This entry shall be deemed tantamount to the issue of a new Note bearing Interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on 31st of December and the 30th of June, and shall be in the following Form:—

"*No.*———*of the Four per Cent. Loan, 1854-55.*

BY TRANSFER.

"Interest is payable on this Note at the rate of Four per Cent. per annum by half-yearly instalments, on the 31st of December and the 30th of June."

Prompt settlement of the Principal and Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, will be made with proprietors who may tender their Notes for transfer into the new Loan: provided, however, that the Principal only will be transferred, and that the Interest, up to the 30th of January inclusive, will be discharged in Cash, as well as anticipation Interest up to the 30th of June 1854.

It is further notified that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has, for the accommodation of proprietors who are not in India, authorised the Deputy Accountant-General to allow the conditional transfer of their Notes to the new Four per Cent. Loan, on the application of Agents or friends, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer or to require payment in Cash: provided, however, that no notice disallowing the transfer will be received after six months from the present date.

The Promissory Notes of the new Loan will not be repayable until after the expiration of three months from notice of payment duly advertised in the *Calcutta Gazette*, under the authority of the Governor General of India in Council.

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(Signed) C. ALLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Three and a Half per Cent., 1853-54. (*Opened.*)

No. 35.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 28TH OCTOBER 1853.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and the several Collectors of Land Revenue under those Presidencies, as well as the Collectors and others in charge of Treasuries under the Supreme Government and the Government of the North-Western Provinces, have been authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds, of not less than 500 Company's Rupees, which may be tendered on Loan to the East India Company, at an Interest of 3½ per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

All authorised Public Demands, including audited Bills for arrears of salary and Bills of Exchange on the Public Treasuries,—these last being subject to a deduction at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum for the period they may have to run,—will be received as Cash at par.

The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant Drafts for the amounts in Bengal and Madras on the Accountant General, and in Bombay on the Military Paymaster General, which Drafts shall be received by those Officers in payment of Subscriptions to this Loan, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

The several Public Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions into this Loan will grant Acknowledgments, in the following Form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees _____, for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing Interest from the (*28th February, or 31st of August next, as the case may be*), of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the Loan specified in the Advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th October 1853.

The Deputy Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said Acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared, and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the following Form :—

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 28TH FEBRUARY 1854.

Promissory Note at Three and a Half per Centum for Company's Rupees _____

(*For the rest see Form in page 51.*)

The several officers authorised to receive subscriptions will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes bearing Interest from the 28th of February or 31st of August next ensuing after the date of subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half-year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 28th of February or 31st August next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the Acknowledgment.

Proprietors of Notes or Acknowledgments who may desire to have the Interest payable at any other Public Treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly; provided they notify their wish to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, and transmit the Notes or Acknowledgments to him, to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of the Notes under the signature of the said Officer or that of his assistant, and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William.

The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, sub-divided, or consolidated, except by the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William. The practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal, sub-division, and consolidation of Promissory Notes will be adhered to.

Published, by Order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) C. ALLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Four per Cent., 1st February 1843. (*Payment of Interest*).

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 18th January 1854.*]

No 2.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 11TH JANUARY 1854.

Notice is hereby given that proprietors of Promissory Notes of the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, who may be *bonâ fide* resident in Europe, will be entitled, during the pleasure of the Honourable the Court of Directors, to a remittance of their Interest half-yearly by Bills to be drawn on the Honourable Court at twelve months' date and at 1*s*. 10*d*. for the Company's Rupee.

By Order of the Honourable the President in Council,

(Signed) C. ALLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Loan at Five per Cent., 30th June 1841. (*All outstanding numbers discharged.*)

Loan at Four per Cent., 1854-55. (*Transfers*).

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 28th January 1854.*]

No. 3.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 28TH JANUARY 1854.

Notice is hereby given that all the Notes of the Five per Cent. Loan bearing date the 30th June 1841, which have not been already advertised for payment and are still outstanding, will be discharged at the General Treasury in Calcutta on the 29th of April next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

Proprietors of the Notes hereby advertised for payment are permitted, on or before the 29th of April next, to transfer the amount of their Promissory Notes into the Four per Cent. Loan of 1854-55. Proprietors who may transfer their Promissory Notes into the Loan of 1854-55 through the Government Agent, shall not be subjected to the payment of the fees prescribed in the rules of the Government Agency for transferring Notes from one Loan to another.

All Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions to Government Loans are hereby required to receive applications in writing from individuals who may desire to transfer the amount of their Notes into the Four per Cent. Loan.

These applications, together with the Promissory Notes in reference to which they may have been received, shall, without fee or expense of any kind to the proprietor, be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, who will forthwith cause to be prepared, and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes in the Four per Cent. Loan of 1854-55.

Prompt settlement of the Principal and Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, will be made with proprietors who may tender their Notes for transfer into the new Loan: provided, however, that the Principal only will be transferred,

and that the Interest at the rate of 5 per cent., up to the 29th of April inclusive, as well as anticipation Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. up to the 30th of June 1854, will be discharged in Cash.

It is further notified that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has, for the accommodation of proprietors who are not in India, authorised the Deputy Accountant General to allow the conditional transfer of their Notes to the Four per Cent. Loan of 1854-55, on the applications of Agents or friends, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer or to require payment in Cash : provided, however, that no notice disallowing the transfer will be received after six months from the present date.

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(Signed) C. ALLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Stock Receipts of the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan of the 22nd April 1854. (*Form of*—)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 22nd April 1854.*]

No. 11.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 20TH APRIL 1854.

Notice is hereby given that the Stock Receipts of the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan of the 22nd April 1854, to which the Five per Cent. Promissory Notes of the Transfer Loan of the 31st December 1834, and Stock Receipts of the Book Debts of the 31st December 1834, 10th August 1835, and 15th January 1836, have been transferred under the Notification of this Department dated the 22nd January 1853, will be issued to proprietors according to the following Form :—

Fort William———————

STOCK RECEIPT.

Registered as No.———— *of the 22nd April 1854.*

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Not transferable by endorsement.

The Governor-Genera of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from———————
the sum of Sicca Rupees———————
as a Loan to the East India Company, bearing Interest at Four per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly from the————of————.

Signed by Order of the Governor General of India in Council,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Examined.

Accountant General.

Published by Order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) C. ALLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Public Works Loan of 1854-55. (*Opened.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 17th March 1855.*]

No. 9.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 12TH MARCH 1855.

The Government of India, having undertaken Public Works to a large extent during the past and present years, has resolved to open a Loan, to be called "The Public Works Loan of 1854-55," to the extent of Two Crores and Seventy-Five Lakhs of Company's Rupees.

This sum will be allotted to the different Presidencies and Lieutenant Governorships in the following proportions :—

	Rs.
Bengal	1,25,00,000
Agra and the Punjab	70,00,000
Bombay	50,00,000
Madras	30,00,000
Total	2,75,00,000

Subscriptions will be received from the date of this Notification by the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, and by the Collector of Agra.

Subscriptions will likewise hereafter be received at such other Treasuries as may, from time to time, be notified by the Secretaries to Government in the Financial Department, at the several Presidencies and Lieutenant Governorships.

But it will be understood that, if the whole sum allotted to any particular Presidency or Lieutenant Governorship shall not be subscribed within two (2) months from the date of this Notification, it shall be optional with the Government of India to direct that the balance shall be received at any other Presidency or Lieutenant Governorship.

Subscriptions must be tendered in sums of even hundreds, of not less than 500 Company's Rupees, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

Interest will be paid on the Subscriptions received half-yearly, at the rate of Five Company's Rupees per centum per annum, and the Government of India guarantees that no part of this Loan shall be paid off before the 31st March 1870, nor without a previous notice of three months, to be issued at any time after the 30th of December 1869.

Authorised Public Demands (including Audited Bills for arrears of salary and Bills of Exchange) payable from the Public Treasuries in which Subscriptions may be allowed to be received, will be taken as Cash at par, on the understanding, however, that Bills of Exchange will be subject to a deduction at the rate of 5 per centum per annum for the period they have to run.

The several Public Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions into this Loan will grant Acknowledgments in the following Form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees _____ for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing interest from the 31st

March (*or the 30th September, as the case may be*) of the tenor, and subject to the conditions, of the Loan specified in the Advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th March 1855.

The Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said Acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared, and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the following Form :—

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.

FORT WILLIAM, 12TH MARCH 1855.

*Promissory Note, at Five per Centum, for Company's Rupees*_____

(*For the rest see Form in page 51.*)

The several Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them free of every expense whatever to the Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes bearing Interest from the 31st March (*or the 30th September, as the case may be*) next ensuing after the date of subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half-year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 31st March (*or the 30th September, as the case may be*) next ensuing will be paid up at the time of granting the Acknowledgment.

Proprietors of Notes or Acknowledgments who may desire to have the Interest payable at any other Public Treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly: provided they notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and transmit the Notes or Acknowledgments to him to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of the Notes under the signature of the said Officer or that of his assistant, and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note with an application, for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere, to the Accountant General at Fort William.

The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, sub-divided, or consolidated, except by the Accountant General at Fort William. The practice and rules heretofore in use, in regard to the renewal, sub-division, and consolidation of Promissory Notes, will be adhered to.

Published by Order of the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council,

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Public Works Loan of 1854-55. (*Subscriptions receivable at Patna, Dacca, and Moorshedabad Treasuries.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 21st March 1855.*]

No. 11.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 20TH MARCH 1855.

With reference to the 4th paragraph of the Notification No. 9 of

the 12th March 1855, it is hereby notified that Subscriptions to the "Public Works Loan of 1854-55" will, after this date, and until further orders, be received at the Treasuries of Patna, Dacca, and Moorshedabad, in the manner and on the conditions prescribed in the said Notification.

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(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Stock Receipts—Sub-division.

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 18th April 1855.*]

No. 13.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 4TH APRIL 1855.

Notice is hereby given, with advertence to the Notification issued from this Department on the 22nd January 1853, that the sum of Rs. 500 has been fixed as the minimum amount into which the Stock Receipts of the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan of the 22nd April 1854 may be sub-divided in the different Loan Offices in India.

Five per Cent. Public Works Loan of 1854-55. (*Allotment to Madras extended to Sixty Lakhs.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 9th June 1855.*]

No. 18.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 8TH JUNE 1855.

The Subscriptions to the Public Works Loan received at Madras having nearly reached the sum allotted to that Presidency in paragraph 2 of Notification of the Government of India, No. 9, dated 12th March 1855, while the Subscriptions in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab have fallen short of the amount allotted to that territory, the Honourable the President in Council, with reference to paragraph 5 of the said Notification, has been pleased to resolve that the limit of Subscriptions in the Madras Presidency shall be extended from 30 to 60 Lakhs, and the limit for the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab be proportionately reduced.

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Public Works Loan of 1854-55. (*Allotments to Bengal and Bombay taken up; to Madras, the North-Western Provinces, and Punjab open.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 27th June 1855.*]

No. 20.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 26TH JUNE 1855.

In continuation of the Notification from this Department, No. 18

of the 8th instant, the Honourable the President in Council is pleased to notify that the Subscriptions to the Public Works Loan, receivable in the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay, have reached the sums allotted to those Presidencies; Subscriptions, however, are still receivable at the Treasuries of Fort St. George and the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, to the extent of the sums allotted to those territories respectively.

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Public Works Loan of 1854-55. (*Closed.*)

[*Extract from Calcutta Gazette, 20th October 1855.*]

No. 30.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 19TH OCTOBER 1855.

Notice is hereby given that the Five per Cent. Public Works Loan opened on the 12th March 1855, having been closed at the several Presidencies, the further receipt of Subscriptions to that Loan is prohibited.

By Order of the Honourable the President in Council,

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Four—Half per Cent. Loan of 1856-57. (*Opened.*)

Three—Half per Cent. Loan. (*Closed.*)

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 30th August 1856.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 30TH AUGUST 1856.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and the several Collectors and other Officers in charge of Treasuries under the several Presidencies and Governments, and in the provinces subordinate to the Government of India, have been authorised to receive, from the 1st September next, until further orders, any sums of money in even hundreds, of not less than 500 Company's Rupees, which may be tendered on Loan to the East India Company, at an Interest of 4½ per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

All authorised Public Demands, including Audited Bills for arrears of salary and Bills of Exchange on the Public Treasuries,—these last being subject to a deduction at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum for the period they may have to run,—will be received as Cash at par.

The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant Drafts for the amounts in Bengal and Madras on the Accountant General, and in Bombay on the Military Paymaster General, which Drafts shall be received by those Officers in payment of Subscriptions to this Loan, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

The several Public Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions into this Loan will grant Acknowledgments in the following Form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

I hereby acknowledge that A. B., has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees————————————, for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing Interest from the 28th February (*or 31st of August next, as the case may be*) of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the Loan specified in the Advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th August 1856.

The Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said Acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared, and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes, under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following Form :—

FORT WILLIAM, 28TH FEBRUARY 1857.

Promissory Note at Four and a Half per Centum for Company's Rupees————

(*For the rest see Form in page 51.*)

The several Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes bearing Interest from the 28th of February or the 31st of August next ensuing after the date of subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half-year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 28th of February *or 31st of August next ensuing, as the case may be,* will be paid up at the time of granting the Acknowledgment.

Proprietors of Notes or Acknowledgments who may desire to have the Interest payable at any other Public Treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly : provided they notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and transmit the Notes or Acknowledgments to him, to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of the Notes under the signature of the said Officer or that of his Assistant; and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note, with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere, to the Accountant General at Fort William.

The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, sub-divided, or consolidated, except by the Accountant General of Fort William. The practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal, sub-division, and consolidation of Promissory Notes will be adhered to.

No part of this Loan will be paid off before the 31st of August

1866, nor without a previous notice of three months, to be issued at any time after the 29th June 1866.

The Three and a Half per Cent. Loan, opened on the 28th October 1853, is closed from this date at the Public Treasuries in Calcutta, and at all other Treasuries under the several Governments from date of receipt of this Advertisement, after which dates no further Subscriptions to that Loan will be received.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57. (*Opened.*)

Four—Half per Cent. Loan. (*Closed.*)

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 16th January 1857.

No. 5.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 16TH JANUARY 1857.

Notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and the several Collectors and other Officers in charge of Treasuries under the several Presidencies and Governments, and in the provinces subordinate to the Government of India, have been authorised to receive, from the date of this Notification, any sums of money, in even hundreds of not less than 500 Company's Rupees, which may be tendered on Loan to the East India Company, at an Interest of 5 per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

All authorised Public Demands, including Audited Bills for arrears of salary and Bills of Exchange on the Public Treasuries,—these last being subject to a deduction at the rate of 5 per centum per annum for the period they may have to run,—will be received as Cash at par.

The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant Drafts for the amounts, in Bengal and Madras on the Accountant General, and in Bombay on the Military Paymaster General, which Drafts shall be received by those Officers in payment of Subscriptions to this Loan, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

The several Public Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions into this Loan will grant Acknowledgments in the following Form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees ————, for which he is entitled to receive

a Promissory Note bearing Interest from the (*28th February or 31st of August next, as the case may be*), of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the Loan specified in the Advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th January 1857.

The Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said Acknowledgments being delivered forthwith, cause to be prepared, and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following Form :—

FORT WILLIAM, THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1857.

Promissory Note at Five per Centum for Company's Rupees——————
(*For the rest see Form in page 51.*)

The several Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes bearing Interest from the 28th of February or 31st of August next ensuing after the date of subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half-year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 28th of February or 31st August next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the Acknowledgment.

Proprietors of Notes or Acknowledgments, who may desire to have the Interest payable at any other Public Treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and transmit the Notes or Acknowledgments to him, to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of the Notes under the signature of the said Officer or that of his Assistant, and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the Note, with application for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere, to the Accountant General at Fort William.

The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, sub-divided, or consolidated, except by the Accountant General at Fort William.

The practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal, sub-division, and consolidation of Promissory Notes will be adhered to.

This Loan is limited to Three Crores of Rupees. No part of this Loan will be paid off before the 16th January 1872, nor without a previous notice of three months, to be issued at any time after the 15th October 1871.

The Four and a Half per Cent. Loan, opened under Notification dated 30th August 1856, is closed from this date at the Public Treasuries in Calcutta, and at all other Treasuries under the several Governments from date of receipt of this Advertisement, after which dates no further Subscriptions to that Loan will be received.

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(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Loans at Four per Cent. (*Transfers on payment of an equal amount in Cash.*)

Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57. (*Subscriptions by Transfers*).

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 20th July 1857.

No. 27.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 20TH JULY 1857.

The holders of Four per Cent. Promissory Notes of this Government are hereby informed that until further orders Subscriptions to the Open Five per Cent. Loan will be received from them half in Cash and half in the said Promissory Notes.

In cases in which Promissory Notes of the Sicca Rupee Loans are subscribed, and in which, by conversion into Company's Rupees, the amount of such Notes, added to the equivalent amount subscribed in Cash, may not make up even hundreds, it will be optional with the holders to pay such additional sums in Cash as may be necessary to make up even hundreds, or to receive back the difference between the amount of the Notes subscribed and the amount necessary to make up even hundreds.

Any broken Interest that may be due on the Four per Cent. Promissory Note will be paid at the time the Notes are subscribed to the Five per Cent. Loan.

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Four Half per Cent. Loan of 1856-57. (*Transfer on payment of Cash.*)

Three Half per Cent. Loan of 1853-54. (*Ditto.*)

Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57. (*Subscriptions by Transfers.*)

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 27th July 1857.

No. 31.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 27TH JULY 1857.

In continuation of the Notification No. 27, issued from this Department on the 20th instant, holders of 3½ and 4½ per Cent. Promissory Notes of this Government are hereby informed that, until further orders, Subscriptions to the Open Five per Cent. Loan will be received from them, partly in Cash and partly in the said Promissory Notes, in the following proportions, *viz.*:—3½ per Cent. Notes in the proportion of Two Rupees in Notes to Three Rupees in Cash; 4½ per Cent. Notes in the proportion of Two Rupees in Notes to One Rupee in Cash; provided, however, that the total sums subscribed in Notes and Cash are in even hundreds.

Thus, a holder of a 3½ per Cent. Promissory Note for 10,000 Rupees will receive a Promissory Note at 5 per cent. for 25,000 Rupees on delivery of his 3½ per Cent. Note and on making a payment of Rs. 15,000 in Cash; while a holder of a 4½ per Cent. Promissory Note for

Rs. 10,000 will, in like manner, receive a Promissory Note at 5 per cent. for Rs. 15,000 on delivery of his 4½ per Cent. Note and on making a payment of Rs. 5,000 in Cash.

It is also hereby notified that the limit of 3 Crores, prescribed for the Open Five per Cent. Loan in the Notification No. 5, issued from this Department on the 16th January 1857, is removed.

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57. (*Change in the Form of acknowledgments and Promissory Notes.*)

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 4th November 1858.

No. 58.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 4TH NOVEMBER 1858.

With reference to the Notification of the 16th January 1857, announcing the opening of the Five per Cent. Loan of the 28th February 1857, and to the Proclamation published in *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st instant, announcing the transfer to the Crown of the government of the territories in India hitherto administered in trust for the Crown by the Honourable East India Company, notice is hereby given, that the Form of Acknowledgments for subscriptions into the above Loan, and the Form of Promissory Notes to be issued in exchange for such Acknowledgments, have been altered as follows:—

FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT GIVEN IN NOTIFICATION No. 5, DATED 16TH JANUARY 1857.

[*See page 75.*]

FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE OBSERVED IN FUTURE.

"I hereby acknowledge that———— has this day paid into the Treasury at ————the sum of Company's Rupees ———— for which———— is entitled to receive a Promissory Note of the Secretary of State in Council of India, bearing interest from the———— ————of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the Loan specified in the Advertisement published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 16th January and 20th and 27th July 1857.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE GIVEN IN NOTIFICATION No. 5, DATED THE 16TH JANUARY 1857.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1857.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE TO BE OBSERVED FOR THE FUTURE.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1857.

Promissory Note at 5 per Centum for Company's Rupees————.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have

received from——————————
- - - - - the sum of Company's Rupees
——————————as a
Loan to the Secretary of State in Council of India, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council to repay the said Loan by paying the said sum of Company's Rupees——— to the said——————his (or "her" or "their" as the case may be) Executors or Administrators or his (or "her" as the case may be) or their order on demand, at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Company's Rupees——————— at the rate of——————per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury of Fort William to the said——————or his (or "her" or "their" as the case may be) Executors or Administrators or his (or "her" as the case may be) or their order, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this Note) all further interest shall cease.

[*See page 51.*]

Signed by the Authority of the Governor General of India in Council,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Registered as No.———of———.

Notes in the new Form will be issued in exchange for all Loan Acknowledgments granted on, or subsequent to, the 1st November 1858.

By Order of the Honourable the President in Council,

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

London Enfaced Paper. (*Interest paid in London by Draft on Calcutta [Madras, or Bombay, as the case may be].*)

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 12th November 1858.

No. 61.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 12TH NOVEMBER 1858.

The holders of Indian Government Promissory Notes are hereby informed that, from and after the 1st of December 1858, Interest on

their Promissory Notes will be made payable, if desired, at the East India House in London, by Bills on demand on the General Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, subject to the rules and regulations at present in force, or that may hereafter be issued by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, or by this Government.

2. When holders of Notes in Calcutta desire that the Interest thereon should be made payable by Bills issued in London, they must present their Notes at the Office of the Accountant General to the Government of India, where an enfacement will be made on each of the Notes in question as follows:—

"Interest payable in London by Draft on Calcutta" (or Madras, as the case may be).

3. Notes presented for enfacement at Bombay and Madras will be forwarded to the Accountant General to the Government of India at this Presidency, by whom the Notes, after enfacement and registry, will be returned to the Presidency whence they were sent, for delivery to the holders.

4. Notes presented for enfacement in India will be double-numbered, for transmission, if desired, by halves, in order to facilitate the issue of a Duplicate in case of loss in transit. A fee of One Rupee will be levied for the transfer enfacement and double numbering.

5. On presentation of the transferred Notes at the East India House, on or after the dates* on which the Interest falls due on the different Loans, Drafts for the Interest then payable will be granted on the General Treasury of Calcutta or Madras, after due examination and check of the Notes.

* 1st 4 per Cent. Loan of 1824-25 (Sicca).	Interest payable quarterly on different dates varying with the date of original subscription to the Loan.
2nd 4 per Cent. (Sicca) of 1828-29.	Ditto Ditto.
3rd 4 per Cent. (Sicca) of 1832-33.	Interest payable 1st May and 1st November.
4th 4 per Cent., 1835-36.	31st March and 30th September.
5th 4 per Cent., 1842-43.	1st February and 1st August.
3½ per Cent., 1853-54.	28th February and 31st August.
6th 4 per Cent., 1854-55.	30th June and 31st December.
5 per Cent. Public Works Loan of 1854-55.	31st March and 30th September.
4½ per Cent. of 1856-57.	28th February and 31st August.
5 per Cent. of 1856-57.	28th February and 31st August.

6. Whenever holders of such Notes may require Interest to be made again payable in India, the Notes must be presented at the East India House, with an application to that effect to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, who will cause the previous enfacements to be cancelled, and a fresh enfacement entry to be made on each Note as follows:—

"*Interest Payable in India.*"

7. Holders of Promissory Notes in London on which Interest is payable by Draft on Calcutta, may require Drafts on Madras in lieu, or *vice versâ*. This object will be effected by a cancellation of the previous enfacement on the Notes, and by a fresh enfacement-entry to be made in London.

8. Every applicant upon sending in a Note for enfacement must in his application state that he agrees to be bound by the rules which for the time being may be in force relative to Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in England.

9. Whenever application is made by the endorsee of a Note for the payment of Interest in England by Drafts on the General Treasury at Calcutta or Madras, the applicant must have his Note previously renewed in his own name. Any endorsement made in India of an enfaced Note will not be recognised in England.

10. Interest payable in Sicca Rupees will be paid in England by Bills for the equivalent amount in Company's Rupees, at the rate of Company's Rupees 106-10-8 for every 100 Sicca Rupees.

11. Any charge incurred in England on account of stamps must be borne by the holders of the Promissory Notes, and must be paid at the India House on application for Drafts.

12. Enfaced Notes will be received at the East India House, for renewal, or consolidation, or sub-division, and will be sent out thence to Calcutta, a Receipt being given to the holder of the Notes. The new Notes when received from India will not be delivered except upon the production of the Receipt and payment of a fee of Two Shillings for each new Note, and the amount of postage levied on the Notes in transmission to and from India.

13. No Duplicate of a lost Note, enfaced for payment of Interest in England, will be issued until notice of such loss, and of an application having been made for a Duplicate, has been advertised in *three* successive issues of the *London Gazette*, and also of the *Times*, or such other Newspaper as the Right Honourable the Secretary of State may direct in addition to the Advertisements in India required by the rules for the time being in force in India, and such Duplicate will not be granted except at the Loan Office in Calcutta, and to the person nominated by the Home Authorities to receive the Duplicate.

14. In all other respects the rules for the time being in force in India relating to the issue of Duplicates of lost Notes will be applicable to enfaced Notes.

15. Interest will be payable only to the legal holder of a Note, and no trust will be recognised.

By Order of the Honourable the President in Council,

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Stock Receipts (*Transfer of—to Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57*).

Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57. (*Subscription by Transfer—half in cash and half in notes.*)

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 19th November 1858.

No. 63.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 19TH NOVEMBER 1858.

With reference to the Notification from this Department, No. 61, dated the 12th instant, it is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India has determined to extend to proprietors

of transfer Loan Property, registered on the Books in India, the advantage which is enjoyed by the holders of Notes of the Four per Cent. Loans of subscribing to the Five per Cent. Loan, half in Cash and half in transfer Loan Security.

By this arrangement holders of transfer Loan Property registered on the London Books will have the option, by transfer to the India Books, and by then subscribing to the Five per Cent. Loan, of availing themselves of the grant, in England, of Bills for Interest on Indian Loan Securities, in common with other creditors of the Indian Government.

London Enfaced Paper. (*May be endorsed away in England.*)

No. 64.

Whereas doubts have been entertained as to the construction of paragraph 9 of the Notification, No. 61, issued from this Department on the 12th instant, relative to the payment of Interest on Indian Government Promissory Notes at the East India House in London, by Bills on the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, it is hereby notified that the application mentioned in paragraph 9 of that Notification is the application for enfacement referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, and that endorsements made in England of enfaced Notes will be recognised in England.

By Order of the Honourable the President in Council,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Tanjore Debt. (*Discharged.*)

No. 69. *18th December 1858.*

Notice is hereby given that, at the expiration of fifteen months from the date of the publication at Madras, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, of this Notification, the Four per Cent. Promissory Notes of the Government of Fort St. George, issued on account of the Tanjore Debt, will be discharged at par at the General Treasury at Fort St. George, on which date the Interest thereon will cease.

On presentation of the above-mentioned Notes to the Accountant General at Fort St. George, the requisite Certification will be made thereon, to enable the proprietors to obtain payment of the Principal, as well as of the Interest that may be then due, from the Sub-Treasurer.

Five per Cent. Loan, 1856-57. (*Further Transfer from Loans referred to before closed*).

Treasury Bills at Three Pie a Day for every Hundred Rupees. (*Issued*).

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 26th January 1859.

No. 6.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 26TH JANUARY 1859.

Referring to the Notifications, Nos. 27 and 31, issued from this Department on the 20th and 27th of July 1857, and to the Notification, No. 63, issued from this Department on the 19th November 1858, under

which Promissory Notes of the Four per Cent., Three and a Half per Cent. and Four and a Half per Cent. Loans, and Transfer Loan Securities, were severally allowing to be received in part subscription to the Open Five per Cent. Loan, it is hereby notified that the Receipt of the said Promissory Notes and Transfer Loan Securities in part subscription to the said Five per Cent. Loan will be closed after the 30th April next.

It is further notified that the Sub-Treasurers at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay have been authorised to receive money for the purchase of Treasury Bills, payable to order, and bearing Interest at the rate of 3 pies, or one-fourth of an anna, a day, for every one hundred rupees.

On money being paid into those Treasuries, the said Sub-Treasurers will issue Loan Certificates in the usual manner, which Certificates will be exchanged at the Offices of the Accountants General at the several Presidencies for Treasury Bills, as soon as possible.

The Bills will be paid off at par, at General Treasuries of the Presidencies from which they may be issued, at the option of the holders, after the expiration of one year from the date of issue. They will also, after the expiration of one year from the date of issue, be receivable at par, with allowance for any Interest due upon them, in payment of Government Revenue into any Treasury of the Presidencies from which they may have been issued, or in Subscriptions to the present Five per Cent. Loan, or, at the option of the holders, to any Loan that may then be generally open, as well as in liquidation of all Government demands at the General Treasuries of the several Presidencies, and in payments on account of Salt, Opium, and Customs.

Bills issued by the Accountant General in Calcutta will be receivable as above in payment of Government Revenue into the Treasuries of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh and the Punjab.

The Interest on the Bills will be payable half-yearly at the General Treasuries of the several Presidencies only.

The Bills will also be liable to be paid off at the option of Government at the General Treasuries of the Presidencies from which they may be issued, at any time after the expiration of one year from the date of issue, provided that notice of such intention be given in the *Calcutta Gazette* at least three months before the date of proposed payment. After such notice is given, Interest on the Bills will cease to run from the day on which they shall have been notified for payment.

The Bills will be issued in sums of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 5,000, and Rs. 10,000.

Published by Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Treasury Bills at Three Pie per Diem. (*Form of Acknowledgment.*)

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 31st January 1859.

No. 7.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 31ST JANUARY 1859.

It is hereby notified that the Loan Acknowledgments and Treasury

Bills adverted to in paragraph 3 of the Notification of this Department, No. 6, dated the 26th instant, will be issued in the following Forms:—

LOAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

No. ———————

Calcutta (Madras or Bombay, as the case may be) General Treasury.

The ———————

I hereby acknowledge that ——————— this day paid into the Treasury at Calcutta the sum of Company's Rupees ——————— for which ——————— entitled to receive a Treasury Bill bearing Interest from the date of this Acknowledgment, of the tenor and subject to the conditions specified in the Advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th January 1859.

Company's Rupees ———————.

Sub-Treasurer.

TREASURY BILL, BENGAL (MADRAS OR BOMBAY, AS THE CASE MAY BE).

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from ——————— on this ——————— day of ——————— 1859, the sum of One Thousand Company's Rupees, as a Loan to the Secretary of State in Council of India, and does hereby, on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council promise to pay the said sum, together with any Interest that may be due thereon, at the rate of 3 pies or one-quarter of an anna a day for every hundred Rupees, to the said ——————— Executors or Administrators, or to ——————— order, at the General Treasury in Calcutta (Madras or Bombay, as the case may be), on demand, at any time after the expiration of one year from the date hereof, and also in the meantime to pay Interest on the said sum at the rate aforesaid, half-yearly, at the said General Treasury, provided that the said sum shall be liable to be paid off at the option of the Governor General in Council, at any time after the expiration of one year from the date hereof, upon notice being given in the *Calcutta Gazette*, at least three calendar months before the time fixed for the proposed payment, after which time all further Interest will cease. After the expiration of one year from the date hereof, this Bill will be receivable for the amount of the Principal, and any Interest due thereon, in payment of Government Revenue at any Treasury in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, or the Punjab (the Madras or Bombay Presidency, as the case may be) or in Subscriptions to the present Five per Cent. Loan, whether generally open or not, or, at the option of the lawful holder thereof, to any Loan that may then be generally open, as well as in payment of any demand of Government payable at the said General Treasury, or payable in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh or the Punjab (to the Government of Madras or to the Government of Bombay, as the case may be) on account of Salt, Opium, or Customs.

No. ——————— *Dated the* ——————— *1859.*

The Treasury Bills for Bengal will be signed by the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department; those for Bombay and Madras by the Chief Secretaries to those Governments respectively.

Published by Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Treasury Bills at Three Pie per Diem (*Subscriptions to—receivable at District Treasuries*).

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 10th February 1859.

No. 9.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 10TH FEBRUARY 1859.

The authority granted to the Sub-Treasurers at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, in the second paragraph of the Notification No. 6, issued from this Department on the 26th ultimo, to receive money for the purchase of Treasury Bills, is hereby extended to the several Collector and others Officers in charge of District Treasuries in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay, as well as in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh and the Punjab.

Loan Acknowledgments issued from the Treasuries in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay will be exchanged for Treasury Bills at the Offices of the Accountants General of those Presidencies respectively; Loan Acknowledgments issued from Treasuries in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh and the Punjab, will be exchanged for Treasury Bills at the Office of the Accountant General to the Government of India at Calcutta.

Bills will henceforth be issued, at the option of the parties entitled to claim them, in sums of Rs. 200, Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 5,000, and Rs. 10,000, instead of in sums of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 5,000, and Rs. 10,000 only as before notified.

Published by Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Treasury Bills at Three Pie a Day. (*Closed*).

Five Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60. (*Announced.*)

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, the 21st February 1859.

No. 14.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 21ST FEBRUARY 1859.

His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify for general information the Financial measures which have been resolved upon, in order to provide means for carrying on the Public Service in the coming year 1859-60.

On the 16th of January 1857, a Five per Cent. Loan was opened, in supersession of the Four and a Half per Cent. Loan opened on the 30th of August 1856, which had been found, in the then state of the money market, not to afford sufficient inducement to capitalists. On the 30th of April 1857, the Financial position of the Government of India was excellent. The annual deficit which had been experienced for several years, and which in 1853-54 had amounted to Rupees 211 Lakhs, chiefly in consequence of the great extension in late years of Public Works, was reduced for the year 1856-57 to the small sum of Rupees 18 Lakhs, and

this Financial restoration had been accomplished without the stoppage of those great works of material improvement of which India is so much in need. But as the Government had raised but a small amount in the way of Loan, after the closing of the Five per Cent. Public Works Loan in October 1855, the Cash balances in India had fallen so low that the opening of an effectively drawing Loan had become indispensable.

In May 1857 the Revolt of the Bengal Native Army broke out, and it became necessary, by adequate measures both in India and at Home, to provide the means of making those extraordinary exertions by which, under the blessing of Providence, the Indian Empire has been saved, and tranquillity has been restored.

The Government at Home undertook all the charges which had to be met at Home, both the ordinary Home charges of each year, and the extraordinary Home charges which the despatch to India of a large English Force, and the provision of an immense supply of the munitions of war (a vast quantity of which had been lost or destroyed), rendered necessary; and it assisted the Indian Exchequer, at the moment of greatest pressure, by the remittance of a Million Sterling in Bullion. These objects were met by the issue at Home of temporary Debentures to the amount of Eight Millions Sterling. The Government of India had the task of providing for the main part of the extraordinary war charges, which of course had to be disbursed in India; and for the barrack accommodation of many thousand additional Europeans; as also for the restoration of the treasure which had been plundered; and this it had to do when nearly all the Revenue of one of the Local Governments had been swept away.

The Five per Cent. Loan, which would have been adequate for ordinary wants and in ordinary times, was found to be inadequate at this time of extreme pressure. Accordingly it was necessary to induce capitalists to come to the assistance of the State, by an enhancement of the terms; and the Governor General in Council resolved to borrow at Six per Cent.

He was aware that this could not be done without in some degree affecting injuriously those holders of the paper of former Loans, who had not purchased for purposes of permanent investment; but this is the condition of all such holders of Government Stock in all countries, whenever a great exigency forces upon the State the necessity of raising a large sum in a limited time. The Governor General in Council, however, was desirous to save such holders from loss, as far as that could be done consistently with the paramount object in view. Therefore, instead of simply opening a Six per Cent. Loan, which would have brought down the price of Four and Five per Cent. Paper to a low point, he threw open the existing Five per Cent. Loan to Subscriptions half in Cash, and half in Four per Cent. Paper. This arrangement for many months answered the purpose, the market price of the paper of former Loans was but little affected by the operation; and the expectations of Government were fully met by large and regular Subscriptions through the medium of the then existing holders of Four per Cent. Stock, or those who purchased of them for the express purpose of subscribing to the Loan. From the opening of this conversion Loan to the present time upwards of Eight Crores have been paid in Cash.

Latterly, however, whether from the partial exhaustion of such holders of Four per Cent. Paper as are able and willing to convert it, or to sell it at such a price as will induce the capitalist to buy it for the purpose of conversion, or from some other cause, this conversion process has failed to afford the income which in the present temporary exigency is necessary for the Public Service. For many weeks past the Subscriptions to the Conversion Loan have fallen to less than half what they were; and they have shown no prospect of improvement.

In this state of things, the Government of India, having the Public Service to provide for, had no choice but to adopt some change of measure by which it could hope to obtain the requisite Funds before the Cash balances should become exhausted. The Governor General in Council did not doubt that the rate of Six per Cent., which Government were paying, was ample interest to induce the capitalist to subscribe. But it was apparent that from some cause or other the requisite Funds, even at that rate, could no longer be procured exclusively through the medium of holders of Four per Cent. Stock. There was therefore nothing to be done but to look for subscriptions either through the medium of some other class, or from capitalists generally.

In this state of things the Governor General in Council resolved, on the 26th of January last, to adopt a new arrangement in respect to the open Loan, from the commencement of the approaching Financial year. Accordingly he gave notice of the closing on the 30th of April next of the Four per Cent. conversion arrangement. By this warning all remaining holders of that Stock for whose benefit it may be to take advantage of that arrangement will still have full opportunity of so doing. Up to the end of the current Commercial year, holders of Four per Cent. Paper will still have it in their power, on subscribing to the open Loan, to obtain Six per Cent. for the Cash subscribed.

In order to throw open the door, in some manner, to the general capitalist, Treasury Bills, bearing a somewhat lower rate of Interest, were issued; and the Governor General in Council, looking to the very large extraordinary expenditure which must still remain to be incurred in the coming year, made application to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India for assistance in the way of Bullion Remittances from Home, to the extent of Three Millions Sterling.

It had been the wish of the Governor General in Council to await the answer of the Secretary of State which may be expected by the 1st of May; as also to allow time to show practically what may be expected as the result of the above-mentioned measures, before determining upon the course to be adopted on the 1st of May for the service of the coming year. But the late fluctuations in the Stock market, though the manifest result of an unfounded and happily short-lived panic, and the representations of the mercantile community, who are of opinion that, in the present state of the market, uncertainty as to the future Financial operations of Government would be a great evil, have induced His Excellency in Council to anticipate the determination of this question, and to announce at once the arrangement which it is his intention to make in India for the service of the year 1859-60.

Reductions in the present enormous war charges will be made as early and to as great an extent as may be safe. Measures will be taken

for the permanent increase of the Indian Revenues as largely as may be consistent with sound policy. But the full benefit of these operations will not be felt in 1859-60.

The Governor General in Council hereby announces that the amount of money for which he will look to the Indian market to be raised by Loan in order to provide for the service of 1859-60, is Five Crores of Rupees. When this amount shall have been realised, the Loan of 1859-60 will be closed, and no further Loan will be opened in India during that year.

In pursuance of the principle adopted on the 20th of July 1857, the Loan to be opened on the 1st May next will be a Five and a Half per Cent. Loan, to which Subscriptions will be receivable in Cash, or half in Cash and half in Five per Cent. Paper.

If this Loan should not produce the required amount, the Governor General in Council will recommend to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State that the deficiency should be supplied from England. No Loan carrying a higher rate of Interest will be opened in India in the course of the year 1859-60, unless under instructions from the Home Government.

The issue of Treasury Bills on the terms notified on the 26th of January 1859, will be closed on the 30th of April; a new issue of Treasury Bills will be notified from the 1st of May, bearing Interest at the rate of Two and a Half Pie per Centum per diem.

The sum which may be received upon these Notes will not be counted as a part of the Five Crores which the Government desire to raise by Loan.

Published by Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) C. Hugh Lushington,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Five Half per Cent. Loan. (*Opened.*)

Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57. (*Closed.*)

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 20th April 1859.

No. 28.

Fort William, Financial Department, 20th April 1859.

With reference to paragraph 14 of the Notification of this Department, No. 14, dated 21st February last, notice is hereby given that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and the several Collectors and other Officers in charge of Treasuries under the several Presidencies and Governments, and in the Provinces subordinate to the Government of India,

have been authorised to receive, from the 1st of May next, any sums of money in hundreds of rupees, each being for not less than 500 of Company's Rupees, which may be tendered on Loan to the Secretary of State in Council of India, at an Interest of Five and a Half per Cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

Subscriptions to this Loan will be received from holders of Five per Cent. Promissory Notes of this Government, half in Cash and half in the said Promissory Notes.

All authorised Public Demands, including Audited Bills for arrears of Salary and Bills of Exchange on the Public Treasuries, these last being subject to a deduction at the rate of Five and a Half per Centum per annum for the period they may have to run, will be received as Cash at par.

The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant Drafts for the amounts in Bengal and Madras on the Accountant General, and in Bombay on the Military Paymaster General, which Drafts shall be received by those Officers in payment of Subscriptions to this Loan, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

The several Public Officers, authorised to receive subscriptions into this Loan, will grant Acknowledgments in the following Form, for all sums received by them respectively :—

[*Form of Acknowledgement is the same as that in page 82.*]

The Accountant General at Fort William will, on the said Acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared, and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following Form :—

FORT WILLIAM, THE 31ST MAY 1859.

Promissory Note at 5½ per Centum for Company's Rupees———.

[*With the exception of the following in conclusion of this Form, the rest is same as that in page 82.*]

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that the said Loan shall not be paid off before the 1st of May 1879.

The several Officers authorised to receive Subscriptions will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes bearing Interest from the 31st of May or the 30th of November next ensuing after the date of subscription. The Interest accruing on the broken period of the half-year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 31st of May or 30th of November next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the Acknowledgment.

Proprietors of Notes or Acknowledgments, who may desire to have the Interest payable at any other Public Treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they notify their wish to the Accountant General at Fort William, and transmit the Notes or Acknowledgments to him, to have an order for the payment of Interest at the said Treasury written on the face of the Notes under the signature of the said Officer or that of his Assistant; and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any Note, the Interest shall be payable only from the said Treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the

Note, with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere, to the Accountant General at Fort William.

If desired, Interest will also be made payable at the General Treasury at Fort William, for the period for which the Loan is guaranteed, by *coupons* payable to bearer. Promissory Notes with coupons attached will be granted on application, instead of Promissory Notes, in the usual Form.

Or, if it be desired, Interest will be made payable at the East India House in London, *by Bills* payable to order on demand, on the General Treasuries of Calcutta or Madras, subject to the rules and regulations at present in force, or that may hereafter be issued by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, or by this Government.

The Promissory Notes of this Loan shall not be renewed, sub-divided, or consolidated, except by the Accountant General of Fort William. The practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal, sub-division, and consolidation of Promissory Notes will be adhered to in respect to the Promissory Notes of this Loan.

This Loan is limited to Five Crores of Rupees. No part of this Loan will be paid off before the 1st May 1879, nor without a previous notice of three months, to be issued at any time after the 31st January 1879.

The Five per Cent. Loan opened under Notification, dated 16th January 1857, will be closed from the 30th instant, after which date no further Subscriptions to that Loan will be received, except in the cases of parties resident in Europe, who may have forwarded by the Mail which was to have left London on the 10th of April 1859, or by any previous Mail that left London after the 3rd of March 1859, written instructions for the immediate transfer to the said Loan of Promissory Notes of the 4 per Cent., 3½ per Cent., and 4½ per Cent. Loans, or Transfer Loan Securities. Subscriptions to the said Loan tendered under such instructions, on account of such parties, will be received at the General Treasuries of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, if the tender is made before the 1st of June next.

With the above exception, Promissory Notes of the 4 per Cent., 3½ per Cent., and 4½ per Cent. Loans and Transfer Loan Securities will not be receivable in subscription to any Loan after the 30th instant.

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(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Notes with Coupons attached.

The Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, the 20th April 1859.

No. 29.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 20TH APRIL 1859.

It is hereby notified that, from and after the 1st of May 1859, Interest on Government Promissory Notes of the Loans noted in the margin will, at the option of the holders, be made payable for the period for which the said Loans have respectively been guaranteed, either in the manner heretofore observed, or by coupons payable to bearer signed by the Accountant General to the Government of India.

5 Per Cent. Public Works Loan of 1854-55.
5 Per Cent. Loan of 1856-57.
5½ Per Cent Loan of 1859-60.

Promissory Notes in the Form heretofore in use can be exchanged on

renewal for Promissory Notes having coupons attached. The coupons will be in the following Form :—

COUPON.

No._____ Rs._____

The sum of Rupees_____for Interest, at_____per Cent. per annum, for the half-year ending on_____ upon the Promissory Note of the Government of India, No._____, of the Loan of , for Rupees_____ will be payable to bearer on presentment of this Coupon, at the General Treasury of Fort William, on or after the_____ of _____.

Rs._____ No._____

(Signed)

Accountant General to the Government of India.

When the last of the coupons attached to any Note shall have become payable, the Interest payable on the Note, until the expiration of three months after notice of payment of the Principal, will be paid at the General Treasury at Fort William, to the lawful holder of the Note, on his presenting the same and writing his receipt thereon; or, at the option of the lawful holder, the Note may be enfaced for payment of Interest at the East India House in London by Bills on demand on the General Treasuries of Calcutta or Madras, subject to the rules and regulations at present in force, or that may hereafter be issued by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, or by this Government.

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(Signed) C. Hugh Lushington,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Treasury Bills at Two and a Half Pie a Day for every Hundred Rupees. (*Announced.*)

The Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, the 30th April 1859.

No. 34.

Fort William, Financial Department, 30th April 1859.

Referring to paragraph 16 of the Notification of this Department, No. 14, dated the 21st February last, it is hereby notified that, from and after the 1st of May next, the Sub-Treasurers at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, the several Collectors of Land Revenue under the several Presidencies, and the Officers in charge of District Treasuries in the territories immediately subordinate to the Government of India, will be authorised to receive money for the purchase of Treasury Bills, payable to order, and bearing Interest at the rate of Two and a Half Pie a day for every one hundred rupees.

2. On money being paid into their Treasuries, the said Sub-Treasurers and Officers aforesaid will issue Loan Certificates in the usual manner, which Certificates will be exchanged at the Offices of the Accountants General at the several Presidencies for Treasury Bills, as soon as possible.

The Loan Certificates will be issued in the following Form :—

LOAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

No.————.

Calcutta (Madras or Bombay, as the case may be) General Treasury, The————

I hereby acknowledge that————has this day paid into the Treasury at————the sum of Company's Rupees————, for which he is entitled to receive a Treasury Bill bearing Interest from the date of this Acknowledgment, of the tenor and subject to the condition specified in Form No. (1 or 2, as the case may be) set forth in the Advertisement published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 30th of April 1859.

Company's Rupees

Sub-Treasurer.

The Treasury Bills will be issued, at the option of the subscriber, in either of the two following Forms, subject to the conditions specified therein :—

No. 1.

TREASURY BILL, BENGAL (MADRAS OR BOMBAY, AS THE CASE MAY BE).

Excepting the following, the form is the same as that in page 88 :—

ADDITION.—"Nagpore" in the list of Treasuries.

OMISSION.—After "or in subscription." "To the present 5 per Cent. Loan, whether generally open or not, at the option of the holder thereof."

No. 2.

TREASURY BILL, BENGAL (MADRAS OR BOMBAY, AS THE CASE MAY BE).

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from————on this————day of————18——, the sum of————Company's Rupees, as a Loan to the Secretary of State in Council of India, for which Interest shall be paid to the said———— or his Executors or Administrators, or to his or their order, half-yearly, at the rate of Two and a Half Pie per day for every one hundred Rupees.

The said sum shall be liable to be paid off, at the option of the Governor General of India in Council, at any time after the expiration of one year from the date of this Bill, upon notice being given in the *Calcutta Gazette* at least three Calendar months before the time fixed for the proposed payment, after which time all further Interest will cease. It shall be at the option of the lawful holder of this Note to obtain payment thereof three months after sight, by presenting the same at the Office of the Accountant General in Calcutta (Madras or Bombay, as the case may be) and obtaining a Memorandum in writing on the Note, signed by the Accountant General, or some other Officer duly authorised on that behalf, acknowledging the presentment and the date thereof, which Acknowledgment shall be given on presentment. In case of presentment, as aforesaid, the principal sum of Rupees————will be payable at the General Treasury in Calcutta (Madras or Bombay, as the case may be) at any time after the expiration of three months from the date of such Acknowledgment, together with Interest at the rate aforesaid up to the expiration of the period of three months, but all Interest shall cease from the expiration of that period.

No.————, dated the————18—.

Loan Acknowledgments issued from the Treasuries in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay will be exchanged for Treasury Bills at the Officers of the Accountants General of those Presidencies respectively. Loan Acknowledgments issued from Treasuries in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, Nagpore, Oudh and the Punjab, will be exchanged for Treasury Bills at the Office of the Accountant General to the Government of India at Calcutta. Loan Acknowledgments issued by Residents at Native Courts, and Officers in charge of District Treasuries in territories other than the above, immediately subordinate to the Government of India, will be exchanged for Treasury Bills at the Office of the Accountant General of the nearest Presidency.

The Bills will be issued in sums of Rs. 200, Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000.

The Bills issued by the Accountant General to the Government of India will be signed by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department. Those issued by the Accountants General at Bombay and Madras, by the Chief Secretaries to those Governments respectively.

Published by Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Sub-division in London of London Enfaced Papers.

No. 42, dated 20th May 1859.

The following Notification issued by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council on the 25th March 1859, is republished for general information :—

INDIA OFFICE,

The 25th March 1859.

The Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice that, on and after the 1st May next, Promissory Notes of the Indian Loans which have been enfaced for payment of interest in London by Drafts on India, may be registered in Books to be opened in this Office, so as to admit of the sale and transfer of the whole or any portion of such property in even hundreds of rupees. When holders may desire again to receive their interest in India, a Certificate of the amount standing in such Register will be given to them, to be exchanged in Calcutta for Promissory Notes as before.

This Notification is not intended in any way to interfere with the essential conditions of the several Loans.

Treasury Bills in Triplicate.

23rd August 1859.

Notice is hereby given that, in substitution of the two Forms of Treasury Bills, published in the Notification of this Department, No. 34, dated the 30th April 1859, subscribers have the option of receiving Treasury Bills in *Triplicate* in the following Forms, subject to the conditions specified therein :—

TREASURY BILLS.

First.

No.———— *Calcutta*————————*1859.*

(Madras or Bombay, as the case may be.)

The Governor General of India in Council, on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council of India, does hereby promise to pay the sum of———————Company's Rupees, together with any interest that may be due thereon, at the rate of Two and a Half Pies a day for every hundred Rupees to————————Executors or Administrators or————————their order, at the General Treasury in Calcutta (Madras or Bombay as the case may be,) three months after sight and presentation at the Office of the Accountant General in Calcutta, Madras or Bombay as the case may be, of this first of Treasury Bill No.———— (second and third of the same tenor and date being unpaid,) for value received as a Loan to the said Secretary of State in Council of India; provided that the said sum shall be liable to be paid off at the option of the Governor General in Council, at any time after the expiration of one year from this date, upon three months' notice previously given in the *Calcutta Gazette*, after which all further interest will cease. In case of presentment as aforesaid the principal sum of————Rupees will be payable at the General Treasury in Calcutta, (Madras or Bombay as the case may be,) at any time after the expiration of three months from the date of acceptance, together with interest at the rate aforesaid, up to the expiration of the period of three months, but all interest shall cease from the expiration of that period.

Rupees————————

Secretary to the Government of India.

Accountant General.

Notes with Coupons attached.

The Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary 29th August 1859.

No. 72.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 29TH AUGUST 1859.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has, with the permission of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, been pleased to extend to the holders of Promissory Notes of the 4 per Cent., 4½ per Cent., and 3½ per Cent. Loans entered in the margin, the concession granted under the Financial Notification, No. 29, dated 20th April last, to the holders of Promissory Notes of the 5 and 5½ per Cent. Loans; and that the interest on Notes of the said 4 per Cent., 4½ per Cent., and 3½ per Cent. outstanding Loans, will accordingly, at the option of the holders, be made payable,

4 per Cent. Loans of	1824-25.
	1828-29.
	1832-33.
	1835-36.
	1842-43.
	1854-55.
4½ per Cent. Loan of	1856-57.
3½ Ditto ditto	1853-54.

for a period of fifteen years, either in the manner heretofore observed, or by coupons in the Form given in the Notification above adverted to, payable to bearer, and signed by the Accountant Generel to the Government of India.

By Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five-Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60. (*Subscription by Transfer of Tanjore Bonds.*)

9th September 1859.

With reference to the Notification No. 69, dated the 18th December 1858, which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, for the discharge, at par, at the General Treasury at Fort St. George, of the Four per Cent. Promissory Notes of the Government of Fort St. George, issued on account of the Tanjore Debt, the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve that, from the date of the issue of this Notification, subscription to the open Five and a Half per Cent. Loan will be received from the holders of Tanjore Bonds, half in Cash and half in the said Promissory Notes.

London Enfaced Paper. (*Enfacement of Notes at Madras and Bombay.*)

The Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 15th September 1859.

No. 79.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 15TH SEPTEMBER 1859.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel rule 3 of the rules published in the Government Notification No. 61, dated the 12th November 1858, and to direct the substitution of the following rule, as rule 3 of the above-mentioned rules:—

RULE 3.—Notes presented for enfacement at Bombay and Madras will be forwarded to the Accountant-General to the Government of India at this Presidency, by whom the Notes, after enfacement and registry, will be returned to the Presidency whence they were sent, for delivery to the holders: provided however that, in cases in which the Notes shall previously have been transferred for the payment of interest to Bombay (or Madras, as the case may be), it will be at the option of the holders to have such Notes enfaced and registered by the Accountant General at Bombay (or Madras, as the case may be), on the condition that a Certificate be affixed on the back of such Notes by the Accountant General of the Presidency concerned, that all existing endorsements have been examined by him and are valid and correct, and

that the Note itself is genuine and outstanding; and on the understanding that no endorsements made subsequently to the date of the Acconntant General's Certificate will be recognised in England.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five-Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60. (*Closed at District Treasuries, but Open at the Presidency Towns.*)

Extract from Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 10th February 1860.

No. 9.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 10TH FEBRUARY 1860.

Memorandum of subscriptions of the Five-Half per Cent. Loan, as ascertained up to the evening of the 10th February 1860.

	Cash.	Transfer.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government of India	2,86,98,500	2,86,53,500	5,73,52,000
Bengal	4,38,000	2,19,500	6,57,500
North-Western Provinces	3,10,900	1,40,300	4,51,200
Punjab	1,08,600	30,600	1,39,200
Madras	63,64,000	63,17,000	1,26,81,000
Bombay	62,64,100	62,42,100	1,25,06,200
GRAND TOTAL . .	4,21,84,100	4,16,03,000	8,37,87,100

Referring to the result of the above account, and the desire of the Government not to exceed the stipulated limit of Five Crores of Rupees, the Honourable the President in Council has decided to close the 5½ per Cent. Loan immediately at all district Treasuries, and to limit the subscriptions at Madras and Bombay, respectively, to a total of Eighty Lakhs of Rupees in Cash, leaving the balance to be subscribed at Calcutta. These proportions have been decided upon according to the rates at which the Loan has been taken up at the three Presidency towns up to this date, as far as has been ascertained. Instructions to the above effect have been forwarded to the Local Governments.

By Order of the Honourable the President in Council,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India

Five-Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60. (*Closed.*)

14th February 1860.

With advertence to the Notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 10th instant, it is hereby notified that the 5½ per Loan is now closed.

(London Enfaced Paper. (*Change in enfacement stipulating for payment of the Indian Income Tax.*)

No. 19.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 20TH MARCH 1860.

The holders of Indian Government Promissory Notes, who may desire that the interest thereon should be made payable by Bills issued in London, in conformity with the provisions of the Notification No. 61, issued from this Department on the 12th November 1858, are hereby informed that, from and after the 20th of March instant, the enfacement mentioned in paragraph 2 of the said Notification will be changed, and that the following enfacement will be made in lieu thereof:—

"*Interest, subject to deduction of Indian Income Tax, payable in London by Draft on Calcutta (or Madras, as the case may be).*"

The interest payable on Indian Government Promissory Notes already issued with coupons will be chargeable with duty under the proposed Income Tax. For the better information of persons at a distance, all coupons issued in future will bear a notice to this effect.

Published by Order of the Honourable the President in Council,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Treasury Bills at 2½ Pie a day. (*Closed.*)

The Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 27th April 1860.

No. 33.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 27TH APRIL 1860.

Referring to Notifications Nos. 34 and 69, dated 30th of April 1859 and 23rd of August 1859, respectively, it is hereby notified for public information that, from and after the 27th of April instant, money will cease to be received at any of the Government Treasuries in any of the Presidencies for the purchase of Treasury Bills in the Forms indicated in the above Notifications.

With regard to the amount of such Bills in circulation, it is also intimated that a further Notification will shortly be made under which

holders will be enabled to convert them into other Stock or to receive the amount in Cash as they fall due.

Published by Order,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Treasury Bills at 3 Pie a day.—(*Paid off.*)

Conversion of Treasury Bills into Stock.

The Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 8th May 1860.

No. 36.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 8TH MAY 1860.

Referring to Notification No. 33 of the 27th ultimo, the holders of Government Treasury Bills are hereby informed that the Government will be prepared to receive tenders, on or before the 1st of June next, for the conversion of all such Bills outstanding into any of the following Stocks, *viz.*,—

1. The Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859.
2. The Five per Cent. Loan of 1857.
3. The Four per Cent. Loan of 1854-55.

No. 28, dated 20th April 1859
No. 5, dated 16th January 1857.
No. 34, dated 28th October 1853.

Subject to the terms contained in the Notifications specified in the margin, under which the said Loans were respectively raised, so far as regards the rate of interest and the time and conditions of repayment, the tenders for conversion may include three months' Bills in the Form No. 2, given in Notification No. 34 of the 30th April 1859, which fall due in May, but which have not yet been presented for payment. On such Bills, although overdue, interest will be allowed up to the date of conversion; or, in the event of the tender for conversion not being accepted, up to the 10th of June, if not presented for payment sooner. The other classes of Bills which may be included in such tenders are, *1st*,—Three months' Bills in Form No. 2 of the Notification No. 34 of the 30th April 1859, whether accepted or not accepted for payment; *2ndly*,—Bills in Form No. 1 of the same Notification; and *3rdly*,—Bills issued under Notification No. 6 of the 26th January 1859.

Sealed tenders are to be delivered to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India at Fort William, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras at Fort St. George, and to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay respectively, for the conversion of such of the said Bills as may have been issued at the respective Presidencies. And the said tenders will be opened by the respective Officers named, in the presence of the Accountant General of the Presidency to which the Bills may appertain, and of one of the Directors of the Bank of Bengal, or of Madras or Bombay (as the case may be), at 10

o'clock A.M. on the second day of June next, when the acceptance or rejection of the said tenders will be declared.

A paper containing the Minimum Rates which the Government will be prepared to accept for the conversion of the Bills into the respective Stocks will be sealed up and placed in the hands of the Director of the Bank of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay (as the case may be), appointed to be present at the opening of the tenders, who will, in case the tenders are rejected, open the same, but if accepted he will return it unopened to the Secretary to Government.

It is hereby further intimated that the Treasury Bills issued under Notification No. 6, dated 26th January 1859, and bearing interest at the rate of 3 Pies per day for each 100 Rupees, and which may not be converted into Stock under this Notification, will be paid off at the General Treasuries of the Presidencies from which they have been issued, under the terms of the said Notification of the 26th January 1859, three months from the date hereof,—that is to say, on the 9th day of August 1860, from which date interest on the said Bills will cease to accrue.

Published by Order,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Treasury Bills *(Explanation for the Conversion of—).*

The Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, 10th May 1860.

No. 37.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 10TH MAY 1860.

As the object which the Government has in view in calling in the Treasury Bills which are now in circulation appears to be greatly misunderstood, and as an apprehension appears to exist that it is intended as an indirect mode of creating new Loans, the Government deems it needful to issue the following explanation.

On the 20th of April 1859, under Notification No. 28, a Five and a Half per Cent. Loan was opened limited to Five Crores, upon certain conditions; and it was understood that the Government would open no new Loan before the first of May 1860, and which understanding has been strictly adhered to. That Loan was closed in the ordinary way on the 14th of February last. But there still remained open the issue of Treasury Bills in the two Forms under the Notification No. 34 of the 30th of April 1859, of indefinite duration and amount; and, which, as long as such an issue lasted, acted as a continual and unlimited means of borrowing on the part of the Government, and of absorbing money from the market. It was the desire of the Government, after the closing of the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan, also to close all other means by which the Treasury could borrow money, and therefore by Notification No. 33, dated the 27th ultimo, notice was given that money would cease to be received for the purchase of Treasury Bills, and that this means of creating Debt would be closed.

But it became necessary to consider how to deal with the amount of Bills in circulation, which thus constituted a portion of the Public Debt, and it was decided that the amount being very small,—only about 23 Lakhs in this Presidency, and 59 Lakhs for all other parts of India, including all the different classes of Treasury Bills; *i. e.*, 3 Pie Bills, and 2½ Pie Bills Nos. 1 and 2,—the owners should have the choice of converting them into a permanent Stock, or of receiving their money as the Bills fell due. An option is given to them to take *Four per Cent.*, *Five per Cent.*, or *Five and a Half per Cent.* Stock, subject to the same terms, as regards the time and conditions of repayment, as applied to those several Stocks, which have already been closed; but at such a price as the Government shall fix.

It must be plain that by this option given to the present holders of Treasury Bills, the Government does not add to its entire Debt or abstract any money from the market; while, by the arrangement, the Government closes the Treasury against any further borrowing. All that is now done is to convert a Debt, for payment of which the Government might be called upon at short and uncertain times, into one of a more fixed and permanent character, as certainty is essential to the economical management of the Public Finances; such conversion, however, to take place entirely at the option of the holders, and provided they are willing to give such terms as the Government think fair to the public: otherwise they will be paid off in Cash.

So far, therefore, from this operation being intended as a new mode of indirectly raising Loans, it is adopted as a plan of effectually closing all the existing means open to the Treasury of borrowing money; which will be made more apparent when it is stated that the Government has no intention of coming upon the Indian money market for Loans of any kind whatever, whether in the shape of Treasury Bills, or in any other Form, during the current Financial year ending the 30th of April 1861.

Published by Order,

(Singed) C. Hugh Lushington,
Secretary to the Government of India.

From E. H. Lushington, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Accountant General to the Government of India,—No. 1813, dated Simla, 11th August 1864.

In reply to your letter No. 559, dated 2nd July 1864, I am directed to inform you that the Trust deed may be executed and the Notes issued for Rs. 5,000 each bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, in favour of the Members of the Mysore Family, after the form has been settled by the Advocate General.

As the Notes will be negotiable, the trustees having the power of selling them under certain conditions, it is presumed that they will be of a very complicated character.

FORM.

The Governor General of India in Council acknowledges to hold on account of A, B, and C., the sum of Rupees , and hereby promises to pay the said

sum to the said A, B, and C., or their order, or the order of any two of them, on demand after the expiration of three months' notice to be published by the Governor General in Council in the *Government Gazette*, that the same will be paid off (and which notice is to be considered as a tender of the said sum of Rupees after which the payment of interest is to cease), and in the meantime and until such notice to pay interest on the said principal sum at the rate of per centum per annum by yearly payment on the day of and day of in each year.

FOUR PER CENT. LOAN, 1824-25.
" " 1828-29.
" " 1ST MAY 1832.
" SICCA RUPEE BOOK DEBT.
} Converted into 4 per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865.

Four per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865. (*Opened.*)

No. 3354.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 18TH NOVEMBER 1864.

Whereas frequent complaints have been made of the great inconvenience experienced by the holders of 4 per Cent. Government Securities of Sicca Rupee Loans, in consequence of the difficulty of negotiating these Securities at their full value as compared with those of other Loans, the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council has determined to offer to the holders of such Securities the option of converting them into 4 per Cent. Securities of a Loan in the Government Rupee at the intrinsic rate of 106-10-8 Current Government Rupees for every 100 Sicca Rupees.

2. Notice is accordingly hereby given that, from and after the publication of this Notification and until the 31st December 1865, Promissory Notes of the 4 per Cent. Loans of 1824-25, of 1828-29, and of the 1st May 1832, and also Stock Receipts of the 4 per Cent. Sicca Rupee Book Debt, will be received in Calcutta by the Accountant General to the Government of India, and in Madras and Bombay by the Deputy Auditors and Accountants General of those Presidencies, for conversion into a 4 per Cent. Loan in Government Rupees to be designated the "Four per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865."

3. Promissory Notes of the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 and for sums above that amount in even hundreds, and the holders of Securities of the above Sicca Loans who may present them for conversion will be allowed to make up by Cash payment to the next amount in hundreds above Rs. 500, or to receive payment of the broken amount in Cash at their option.

4. The Accountant General at Calcutta and the Deputy Auditors and Accountants General at Madras and Bombay are hereby authorised to receive Notes and Stock Receipts of the above-mentioned Sicca Rupee Loans tendered for conversion, and to grant an Acknowledgment for the same in the following Form:—

I hereby acknowledge that has this day tendered the under-mentioned Government Securities for conversion into the 4 per Cent. Transfer Loan of the 1st May 1865, for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing interest from the (1st May or 1st November next, as the case may be,) of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the Loan specified in the Advertisement published in the *Gazette of India* of the

5. Loan Acknowledgments granted at Madras and Bombay, together with the Notes in lieu of which they were issued, will be transmitted by the Deputy Auditors and Accountants General of those Presidencies to the Accountant General to the Government of India in Calcutta, who will cause to be issued, free of expense, to the parties entitled thereto Promissory Notes in the 4 per Cent. Transfer Loan in the following Form :—

Fort William, 1st May 1865.

PROMISSORY NOTE AT 4 PER CENT. FOR GOVERNMENT RUPEES.

[*For the rest see form in page 82. The currency therein stated at Company's Rupees instead of Government Rupees as in this Form*].

6. Upon all Notes and Stock Receipts received for conversion by the Accountant General in Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, interest up to the day preceding the date of tender will be paid in Cash, together with anticipation interest on the new Notes from that date to the close of the half-year then current.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Debenture Loan of Sixty Lakhs bearing Interest at Five per Cent. (*Opened.*)

No. 11.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, CAMP, AGRA, 19TH NOVEMBER 1866.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to provide Funds for the execution of works of public improvement undertaken by the Government of Bombay, with the sanction of the Government of India, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to issue Debentures bearing interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum, for the above purpose, to the extent of Sixty Lakhs of Rupees, repayable at par in the following proportions, *viz.*,—

10 Lakhs after one year from 3rd January 1867.
20 Lakhs after one year from 3rd January 1868.
30 Lakhs after one year from 4th January 1869.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that tenders will be received at the General Treasury, Bank of Bengal, from this date to the twentieth day of December next inclusive, for the whole or part or parts of the following Securities, *viz.* :—

(10) Ten Lakhs of Debentures bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and the Debentures to be liquidated and paid off at par on the third day of January 1868.

(20) Twenty Lakhs of Debentures bearing interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and the Debentures to be liquidated and paid off at par on the fourth day of January 1869

(30) Thirty Lakhs of Debentures bearing interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and the Debentures to be liquidated and paid off at par on the third day of January 1870.

Total Lakhs 60

The Debentures will be payable to order and bear interest from 3rd January 1867, on which day the interest will commence to run, and will be paid half-yearly on the 3rd day of July and the 3rd day of January up to the date on which the Debentures fall to be paid off at par at the General Treasuries in Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, in the proportions allotted to the several Presidencies under accepted tenders.

At the option of holders the Debentures may be paid with accrued interest to date of payment to any Government Treasury in India, in satisfaction of Public Revenue, dues, or taxes in the last three months of every year commencing from the date on which such Debentures or Debenture shall have currency.

Tenders must be made in separate sealed letters addressed to the Financial Secretary, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, and be marked on the outside thus—

Tender for Debentures repayable one year after date.
Tender for Debentures repayable two years after date.
Tender for Debentures repayable three years after date.

Tenders received will be opened by the Financial Secretary on the twentieth day of December next.

Payment in full of accepted tenders must be made by the allottees on the 3rd January 1867 at the General Treasuries in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay.

Scrip Receipts will be issued by the several Banks when payment is made by the allottees. These Receipts will be exchanged for Debentures as soon as possible after the payments are completed.

Debentures according to the annexed Form will be issued in sums of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 10,000 in equal thousands, and bear date 3rd January 1867.

A right of preference will be given to the highest tenders in price. If two or more tenders shall be at the same rates, they will be subject to a *pro ratâ* diminution in amount.

A list of the accepted tenders will be posted at the General Treasuries at the Banks of Bengal, Bombay, and Madras on an early day subsequent to 20th December next.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

Government of India Debenture, Rs. 1,000.

This Debenture entitles or order to claim payment of One Thousand Rupees at Her Majesty's General Treasury within the Bank of Bengal* at the expiration of one† year from the date hereof.

* (Or Bombay or Madras).
† (Two years or three years).

Interest on this Debenture will be paid half-yearly at the General Treasury of Calcutta, Bombay, or Madras at the rate of Five per Centum per annum.

This Debenture may be paid for the sum of One Thousand Rupees and interest accrued thereon, to any Government Treasury in India, in satisfaction of Public Revenues, dues, or taxes, at any time in the last three months of every year commencing from the day on which it shall have currency, *viz.*, 3rd January 1867.

(Signed) A. B.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd January 1867.

Indian Promissory Notes. (*Conversion of — into Book Debts.*)

No. 44.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 10TH JANUARY 1867.

With a view to extend to the holders in India of Government Promissory Notes the advantages enjoyed in London of having their property registered in the form of a Book Debt, notice is hereby given that, on and after 1st February 1867, it will be optional on the part of the holders of Government Promissory Notes of the various Loans to register them at the Bank of Bengal in Book Debt Account and receive Stock Certificates.

2. Stock so registered may on the application of the proprietor be sold or transferred in whole or in part, or be re-converted into the ordinary Promissory Notes of this Government in sums of Rs. 500 and upwards in even hundreds of Rupees.

3. Promissory Notes intended for conversion into Book Debts must be surrendered along with written application, Forms of which will always be available at the Bank.

4. Holders of notes of the various 4 per Cent. Loans, who may be desirous of registering them at the Bank of Bengal in Book Debt Account, will receive in exchange for the consolidated amount of such Notes, a Stock Certificate, not transferable by endorsement, of the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1st May 1865.

5. Accrued interest to the date of registry, as well as anticipation interest on the Registered Stock to the close of the half-year then current, will be paid before issue of the Certificate.

6. On Notes of the Sicca Loans, fractional parts under one hundred Rupees will, as at present, be either paid in Cash by the Bank or be made up to even hundreds on payment of the difference by the holders.

7. Government Promissory Notes of the various 4 per Cent. Loans may also be consolidated at the option of the holders into Notes of a corresponding amount in the 4 per Cent. transfer Loan of 1st May 1865.

8. A holder of Book Debt Certificates wishing to re-convert the whole or any portion of the sums they represent into Promissory Notes of the relative Loans, may do so by tendering them to the Bank of Bengal endorsed thus :—

Received in lieu of this Stock Certificate, Government Promissory Notes of Rs. each in the per Cent. Loan (together with a new Stock Certificate for the balance amounting to Rs.).

9. All sales or transfers of Government Stock registered in the Book Debt Account must be made in even hundreds of Rupees from 500

upwards and by transfer to be executed in the Books of the Bank by the registered holder or his duly constituted Attorney. Such transfer will be exempt from stamp duty.

10. When the transfer has been duly executed and the original Certificate lodged at the Bank, the transferee will be entitled to and receive a new Certificate.

11. In cases where only a portion of the Stock is transferred, such portion so conveyed will be noted on the back of the Original Certificate, and the purchaser will receive a Certificate for an amount corresponding to the portion transferred.

12. In order to obviate the necessity of enfacing Government Promissory Notes for payment of interest in London, and to lessen the risk and inconvenience attending their transmission by post, holders of Registered Stock, who may be desirous of transferring the whole or any portion of the amount to England with a view to sale, payment of interest there, or of being held continuously as an investment, will, on application, obtain from the Bank a non-transferable Certificate in Duplicate, on production of which at the Bank of England the amount of Stock so advised and certified will be registered in the name of the payee, and a Certificate issued for the same.

13. As no enfacement or renewal fees will be levied, each non-transferable Certificate issued by the Bank of Bengal will be chargeable as under, *viz.* :—

N. B.—Present charge on each Note, Re. 1 for enfacement, Re. 1 for renewal, Rs. 2 on each Note; and only renewed clean Notes as a rule are sent to England.

One Rupee for sums not exceeding Rupees Five Thousand;

Two Rupees on sums not exceeding Ten Thousand;

And an additional Rupee for every sum of Rupees five thousand above that amount.

14. Forms of transfer and of special powers of Attorney for effecting sales or purchases will always be available at the Bank on payment of a trifling fee.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Debenture Loan of 1866-67. (*Payment of Interest in London.*)

No. 180.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 11TH JANUARY 1867.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to the holders of the 5 per Cent. Debenture Loan of 1866-67 opened under Notification No. 11, dated 19th November last, the option of receiving interest on the Debentures from the India Office in London by Bills at sight, on the General Treasuries at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, subject to the rules and regulations now in force or which may hereafter be issued for the payment of interest on Government Loans.

Debenture Loan of one Crore and a Half of Rupees bearing Interest at Five per Cent. (*Opened*).

No. 2010.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, DATED THE 11TH APRIL 1867.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to provide Funds for the execution of certain works of public improvement in Bombay and of certain irrigation works in various parts of India, undertaken with the sanction of the Government of India, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to issue Debentures bearing interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum for the above purpose to the extent of one Crore and a Half of Rupees, repayable at par in the following proportions, *viz.*:—

(40) Forty Lakhs after 5 years from 1st June 1867.
(50) Fifty Lakhs after 10 years from ditto.
(60) Sixty Lakhs after 15 years from ditto.

2. Notice is accordingly hereby given that tenders will be received at the office of the Financial Secretary, Calcutta, from this date to the (20th) twentieth day of May next inclusive, for the whole or part or parts of the following Securities, *viz.*:—

(40) Forty Lakhs of Debentures bearing interest at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and the Debentures to be liquidated and paid off at par on the 1st day of June 1872.
(50) Fifty Lakhs of Debentures bearing interest at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and the Debentures to be liquidated and paid off at par on the 1st day of June 1877.
(60) Sixty Lakhs of Debentures bearing interest at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and the Debentures to be liquidated and paid off at par on the 1st day of June 1882.

Total 150 Lakhs.

3. The Debentures will be payable to order and bear interest from 1st June 1867 inclusive, and will be paid half-yearly on the 1st day of December, and the 1st day of June up to the date on which the Debentures fall to be paid off at par at the General Treasuries in Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, in the proportions allotted to the several Presidencies under accepted tenders.

4. At the option of holders the Debentures may be paid with accrued interest to date of payment to any Government Treasury in India, in satisfaction of Public Revenue, dues, or taxes in the last three months of every year commencing from the date on which such Debentures or Debenture shall have currency.

5. Holders of these Debentures will also have the option of receiving interest on their Debentures from the India Office in London by Bills at sight on the General Treasuries at the Banks of Bengal, Madras and

Bombay, subject to the rules and regulations now in force or which may hereafter be issued for the payment of interest on Government Loans.

6. Tenders must be made in the Form prescribed below, and addressed to the Financial Secretary, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta. Tenders must also be sent in sealed covers, superscribed outside with one or other of the following particulars:—

Tender for Debentures repayable five years after date.
Tender for Debentures repayable ten years after date.
Tender for Debentures repayable fifteen years after date.

7. Tenders received will be opened by the Comptroller General of Accounts or other officer deputed by Government on the twenty-first day of May next.

8. Payment in full of accepted tenders must be made by the allottees on the 1st June 1867, at the General Treasuries in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay.

9. Scrip Receipts will be issued by the several Banks when payment is made by the allottees. These Receipts will be exchanged for Debentures as soon as possible after the payments are completed.

10. Debentures according to the annexed Form will be issued in sums of Rupees 1,000 to Rupees 10,000 in equal thousands, and bear date 1st June 1867.

11. A right of preference will be given to the highest tenders in price. If two or more tenders shall be at the same rates, they will be subject to a *pro ratâ* diminution in amount. A list of the accepted tenders will be posted at the General Treasuries at the Banks of Bengal, Bombay, and Madras on an early day subsequent to 20th May next.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

I hereby offer to subscribe————Rupees at the rate of ———— Rupees for every hundred Rupees for the Debenture Loan of ———— Lakhs, repayable by Government ———— years after 1st June 1867, in accordance with the terms of the Notification dated 13th April.

If my offer be accepted the amount will be paid within the appointed date to the Bank of ————

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

Government of India Debenture, Rs. 1,000.

This Debenture entitles ———— or order to claim payment of One Thousand Rupees at Her Majesty's General Treasury within the Bank of Bengal* at the expiration of five years† from the date thereof.

* or Bombay or Madras.
† Ten years or fifteen years.

Interest on this Debenture will be paid half-yearly at the General Treasury at Calcutta, Bombay or Madras, at the rate of Five per Centum per annum.

This Debenture may be paid for the sum of One Thousand Rupees, and interest accrued thereon, to any Government Treasury in India, in satisfaction of Public Revenues, dues, or taxes, at any time in the last three months of every year commencing from the day on which it shall have currency, *viz.*, 1st June 1867.

Payment of Interest in England on Five per Cent. Debenture Loans.

No. 256.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, DATED THE 22ND MAY 1867.

With reference to the Financial Notifications, Nos. 180 and 2010, dated respectively the 11th January and 11th April 1867, allowing the holders of the Five per Cent. Debenture Loans, "the option of receiving interest on their Debentures from the India Office, in London, by Bills at sight on the General Treasuries at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, subject to the rules and regulations now in force or which may hereafter be issued for the payment of interest on Government Loans," notice is hereby given that the said Bills will be issued from the Bank of England, and not, as stated in these Notifications, from the India Office.

Five per Cent. Debenture Loan of 3rd January 1867. (*10 Lakhs paid off.*)

No. 56.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 2ND JANUARY 1868.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the terms contained in Notification No. 11, dated 19th November 1866, the stipulated payment of Ten Lakhs of Rupees, in part of the Debenture Loan of Sixty Lakhs of Rupees, will be made at the General Treasury, Bank of Bengal, on the 3rd instant, after which date that part of the above-mentioned Debenture Loan will cease to bear interest.

Five per Cent. Debenture Loan of 3rd January 1867.—(*Notice for the payment of 20 lakhs.*)

No. 3623.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 21ST DECEMBER 1868.

With reference to the Notification dated 19th November 1866, No. 11, the Governor General in Council is pleased to grant to holders of the Twenty Lakhs of Debentures payable on 4th January 1869 the option of having those Debentures paid off according to the terms of the Notification, or of having them paid off on the same terms on July 4th 1869, up to which time they would bear interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum.

Four per Cent. Loan of Two Crores of Rupees. (*Opened to form a part of the 4 per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865.*)

The Gazette of India Extraordinary, March 16th 1869.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 16TH MARCH 1869.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in

Council has resolved to borrow Two Crores of Rupees for the Public Service in the manner following :—

Promissory Notes, bearing interest at the rate of Four per Centum per annum, will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 and for sums above that amount in even hundreds. The Form and conditions of the Notes will be those of the Notes of the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865, of which Loan they will form a part. The Notes will be payable to order, and interest thereon will be paid half-yearly on the 1st November and 1st May, in each year.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, Calcutta, from this date to noon of the seventeenth day of April next, for the whole or part of the above-named sum of Two Crores of Rupees.

Tenders must be made in the Form prescribed below, addressed to the Financial Secretary, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, and sent in sealed covers superscribed "Tender for Loan."

Tenders will be opened by the Comptroller General of Accounts or other officer deputed by the Government, at noon on the 17th April next.

The amount of accepted tenders must be paid by the allottees on the dates and in the proportions following :—

One-half on 1st May next.
One-quarter on 1st June.
One-quarter on 1st July.

Payment may be made into any Government Treasury or Treasuries in India that may be named in the tenders.

On the second and third instalments, interest to the 31st October will be paid in anticipation of due date.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Receipt from the officers in charge of any Government Treasury for a sum of not less than One per Cent. on the amount tendered for or by a Cheque on a Banker in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay. The deposit of One per Cent. will be considered as in part payment of the third instalment; it will bear interest from the 1st July only, and will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully taken up.

Scrip Receipts will be issued by the officers in charge of the Treasuries at which payment is made by the allottees.

These Receipts will be exchanged for Promissory Notes as soon as possible.

A right of preference will be given to the highest tenders in price. Those below a certain Minimum will be rejected. A record of this Minimum will be placed in a sealed envelope and opened simultaneously with the tenders. The amount allotted at the Minimum Rate accepted will be divided among those who tender at that Rate in proportion to the amount of their tenders.

A list of the accepted tenders will be posted at the General Treasuries, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, on an early day after the 17th April next.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for rupees of the Loan advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary* of 16th March 1869, and agree to pay for the same subject to the conditions notified at the rate of rupees for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a *Deposit Receipt** for rupees, and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay the several instalments on or before the dates fixed by the Notification, namely,—
one-half on or before 1st May 1869,
one-quarter on or before 1st June 1869,
and the remainder on or before 1st July 1869,
into the Government Treasury at†

* Or cheque.

† Here enter name of treasury.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Government Securities blank-endorsed accepted in lieu of the deposit of Cash or Cheques.

No. 1724.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 18TH MARCH 1869.

In continuation of the Notification dated 16th March, calling for a Loan of Two Crores of Rupees bearing interest at 4 per Cent., the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that Government Securities blank-endorsed will, at the option of parties tendering, be accepted in lieu of the deposit of Cash or Cheques required with all tenders in pledge that any allotment made will be fully taken up.

Extension for one year of the Term of Five per Cent. Debentures of 3rd January 1867 (*20 Lakhs portion*).

No. 329.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 4TH MAY 1869.

With reference to the Notification of 4th November 1866, No. 11, and to the further Notification No. 3623 of the 21st December 1868, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the term of the 5 per Cent. Debentures of the issue of Twenty Lakhs which fell due on the 4th January 1869, and were extended for a period of six months to the 4th July 1869, shall, at the option of holders, be further extended for one year, and shall bear interest for such extended term at the rate of 4½ per Cent.

In the event of payment in Cash being demanded at any time after the 4th July 1869, and before the 4th July 1870, the Debentures will be discharged with interest to the 3rd July 1869 only at the rate of 5 per Cent.

These Debentures will be received at any time during the year of extended currency, if tendered in payment of taxes and Government dues, and in such cases will carry interest from 4th July 1869 to the date of discharge at the rate of 4½ per cent.

Extension of the Term of Five per Cent. Debentures of 3rd January 1867 (*30 Lakhs portion*).

No. 3288

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 16TH DECEMBER 1869.

With reference to the Notification dated 19th November 1866, No. 11, the Governor General in Council is pleased to grant to holders of the 30 Lakhs of Debentures payable on 4th January 1870 the option of having the currency of those Debentures extended on the following terms:—

The interest on and after 4th January 1870 shall be at the rate of 4½ per Cent. per annum.

The Debentures may, at any time during the period of their extended currency, be paid, with accrued interest to date of payment, to any Government Treasury in India in satisfaction of Public Revenue, dues, or taxes.

The Debentures may be presented for payment in Cash on 4th July 1870, 4th January 1871 or 4th July 1871, on and from which last named date no further interest shall be payable.

Provided that if the Debentures shall be presented for payment on 4th July 1870 or 4th January 1871, a clear week's notice of the intention to present them shall be given in writing to the Comptroller General of Accounts in the case of those Debentures payable in Calcutta, and to the Accountant General, Madras or Bombay, in the case of Debentures payable at those Presidency Towns.

Five per Cent. Public Works Loan of 1854-55. (*Discharged*).

Four-Half per Cent. Loan of 1870. (*Opened*).

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 31st December 1869.

No. 3452.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 31ST DECEMBER 1869.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to give notice that all the Five per Cent. Notes of the Public Works Loan of 1854-55, issued in accordance with the Notification of the Government in this Department dated the 12th March 1855, will be discharged at Her Majesty's Treasury within the Bank of Bengal at Calcutta on the 31st March 1870, on which date the interest on such Notes will cease.

Proprietors of the Notes hereby advertised for payment are permitted, on or before the 31st of March 1870, to transfer the amount of their Promissory Notes into a new Loan which shall bear interest at the rate of Four and a Half per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 15th of January and 15th of July in each year.

Applications in writing from persons who may desire to transfer the amount of their Notes of the Loan now advertised for discharge into the new Four and a Half per Cent. Loan may be made to the Secretaries

and Treasurers of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or to the Officer in charge of any Treasury at which the interest on the present Notes is payable.

Prompt settlement of the principal and interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum to the date of advertised discharge will be made with proprietors who may tender their Notes for transfer into the new Loan; provided, however, that the principal only will be transferred, and the interest up to the 30th March 1870 inclusive, will be paid in Cash, as well as anticipation interest at the rate of Four and a Half per Cent. to the 14th July 1870.

His Grace the Secretary of State for India will be requested to allow similar facilities for the transfer to the new Loan of the amount held in England of the Public Works Loan of 1854-55.

The Notes of the new Four and a Half per Cent. Loan will be issued in a Form similar to that employed for the Notes of the Four per Cent. Loan of 1st May 1865.

No part of the Four and a Half per Cent. Loan now announced will be paid off before the 15th of July 1885, nor without a previous notice of three months to be issued at any time after the 14th of April 1885.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Conversion of the Five per Cent. Debentures of 3rd January 1867, payable on the 4th July 1871 (*30 Lakhs portion*).

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 15th May 1871.

No. 197.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 1ST MAY 1871.

With reference to the Notification No. 3288, dated 16th December 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to grant to holders of the 30 Lakhs of Debentures payable on the 4th July 1871, the option of having those Debentures inscribed as a Loan to the Government of India on the following terms:—

1. Promissory Notes will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 and for sums above that amount in even hundreds of rupees. The Notes will be payable to order, and interest thereon will be paid half-yearly on the 4th January and 4th July in each year.

2. Interest will be paid on this Loan at the rate of Four and a Half per Cent. per annum during the first ten years of currency, and thenceforward, *viz.*, from the 4th July 1881 inclusive, at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum.

3. The Notes will be issued in a form similar to that employed for the Notes of the Four per Cent. Loan of 1st May 1865.

4. No part of the Loan now announced will be paid off before the 4th July 1881, nor without a previous notice of three months to be issued at any time after the 3rd April 1881.

5. Applications in writing from persons who may desire to transfer the amount of their Debentures into the new Loan may be made to the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or to the Officers in charge of any Treasury at which the interest on the present Debentures is payable.

6. His Grace the Secretary of State for India will be requested to allow similar transfers of any of the Debentures held in England.

7. No applications for transfer will be received after the 4th July next.

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Payment of Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57. (*Announced.*)

Four-Half—Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, 1872. (*Opened*).

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 16th September 1871.

No. 3206.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1871.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor General in Council has resolved to pay off the Five per Cent. Loan of the 28th February 1857, raised by the Government of India in pursuance of Advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th January 1857 to which additions or transfers have been made under subsequent Notifications; the Loan being commonly known as the New Five Per Cent. Loan of 1856-57.

2. It is intended to discharge the Loan at the expiration of the term guaranteed in the Original Notification, *viz.*, on the 16th January 1872, and formal notice of this intention will be published on the 16th October next.

3. In anticipation of such notice, His Excellency has determined to offer to the holders of this Loan the option of transferring the amount of their holdings, to the extent of One hundred and Thirty-five Millions of rupees, into a new Loan (which may be called the Transfer Loan, 1872) to be opened upon the following terms:—

(*a*) Promissory Notes will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 and for sums above that amount, in even hundreds of rupees; the Notes will be payable to order, and interest thereon will be paid half-yearly, on the 16th January and 16th July in each year.

(*b*) Interest will be paid on this Loan at the rate of Four and a Half per Centum per annum during the first seven years of currency; and, thenceforward, *viz.*, from the 16th January 1879 inclusive, at the rate of Four per Centum per annum.

(*c*) The Notes will be issued in a Form similar to that employed for the Notes of the Four Per Cent. Loan of 1st May 1865.

(*d*) No part of the Loan now announced will be paid off before the 16th January 1882, nor without a previous notice of three months, to be issued at any time after the 15th October 1881.

(*e*) Applications in writing from persons who may desire to make such transfer should be made to the Secretary and Treasurer of any of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, or to the officer in charge of any Government Treasury at which the interest on the present Loan is payable. Such application must be accompanied by the Notes which it is desired to transfer, receipted as follows: "Received the contents by transfer into the Transfer Loan, 1872, advertised in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated Simla, the 16th September 1871."

(*f*) His Grace the Secretary of State for India has been requested to receive tenders for the transfer, under this Notification, of any Notes of the Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57 held in England.

(*g*) Interest at Five per Cent. to the date of advertised discharge will be paid to proprietors, in anticipation, on the surrender of their Notes for transfer into the new Loan.

(*h*) No application for transfer will be received after the 15th November next.

(*i*) The new Transfer Loan will be alloted to applicants in the order in which the Notes tendered for transfer are received, whether in India or in England; the difference of time between England and India being reckoned to be six hours. In case several applications are received simultaneously, which cannot all be complied with, the available amount will be issued rateably in proportion to the amounts of the applications.

4. It being deemed expedient to increase the investment of the Paper Currency reserve, Promissory Notes will be issued to the Currency Department in exchange for coin amounting to not more than Twenty-Seven Millions of Rupees, and not more than the excess of the amount of the loan of the 28th February 1857 now outstanding, over 135 Millions of Rupees.

5. The Notes issued to the Currency Department will be in all respects the same, and subject to the same conditions, as the existing Notes of the Four per Cent. Loan dated 1st February 1843, commonly known as the Fifth Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, of which Loan they will form a part. The price to be paid by the Currency Department will be the market price of Notes of the said Loan on the 16th January 1872.

By Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor General in Council,

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The preceding Notification will be published simultaneously in the principal Local Government Gazettes in India, and a similar Notification will be published simultaneously by His Grace the Secretary of State in London.

With reference to condition (*i*) in the 3rd paragraph, Treasury Officers must record on each Note tendered for transfer in due Form, the date and hour on which it is received.

By Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor General in Council.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57. (*Outstanding capital transferable to the Transfer Loan of 1872.*)

No. 3563.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1871.

The attention of all Public Officers who hold Promissory Notes of the Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57 in trust, for their Official Subordinates, for minor landed proprietors, or otherwise, is invited to the Notification announcing the discharge of that Loan, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of this date.

2. Of the outstanding Capital of the Loan (Rs. 16,21,07,000 on the 31st December last), only Rs. 13,50,00,000 can be converted into the new Transfer 4½-4 per Cent. Loan; and applications for transfer will be complied with in the order in which they are received.

3. If, therefore, it is thought desirable, in the interest of those whose Securities are entrusted to Public Officers, to transfer them into the new 4½-4 per Cent. Transfer Loan, no time should be lost in presenting applications for transfer, accompanied by the notes tendered for transfer duly receipted.

4. In case the consent of the proprietors is necessary, steps should be taken to ascertain their wishes immediately.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57. (*Discharged.*)

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 16th October 1871.

No. 4134.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 16TH OCTOBER 1871.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to give notice of the discharge of the Five per Cent. Loan of the 28th February 1857, raised by the Government

of India in pursuance of Advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th January 1857, to which additions or transfers have been made under subsequent Notifications: the Loan being commonly known as the New Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57.

2. All outstanding Notes of the above Loan will be paid off in Cash, together with interest due upon them at the General Treasury of Fort William on the 16th of January 1872, on and from which date all further interest upon them shall cease.

3. Holders of Stock are referred to the Notifications published in the several Government Gazettes Extraordinary of the 16th September last, for particulars respecting the option of transfer offered by Government with certain limitations into a new Stock created for the purpose.

Published by Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Encashment of the Outstanding Notes of the Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57.

No. 2473.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 16TH NOVEMBER 1871.

By Notification No. 3206, dated 16th November 1871, holders of the Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57 were allowed the option, to the 15th November inclusive, of transferring the amount of their holdings to the extent of One hundred and Thirty-five Millions of Rupees, to the Transfer Loan, 1872.

The amount actually so transferred is as follows:—

	Rs.
In London	3,19,02,300
In India (approximately)	10,06,97,700
TOTAL (approximately) . .	13,26,00,000

In anticipation of the advertised date of dischaage (the 16th January 1872), the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise immediate encashment of any of the outstanding Notes of the Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57 that may be presented, duly receipted, at either of the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay, or Madras, together with interest to date of discharge, and, in adddition thereto, half the interest that would have accrued between that date and the 15th January 1872 (inclusive) had such Notes not been discharged before maturity.

By Order of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Viceroy and Governor General in Council.

Transfers from one Government Loan to another.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of Government that considerable difficulty is experienced by the holders of Government securities

of the 3½ and 4½ per Cent. Loans in realising in the market the full value of their Notes relatively to other existing Loan Notes, and with a view to facilitate the Transfer of such Notes into Loans more readily negotiable: Notice is hereby given that Government Promissory Notes of the 3½ Loan of 1853-54 and of 4½ Loan of 1856-57, will, at the option of holders, be received at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, for transfer into New Notes of a corresponding amount as follows:—

First.—Of the 3½ and 4½ per Cent. Loans. Notes in the proportion for consolidation into the 4 per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1865.

Second.—Of the 3½ and 5 per Cent. Loans-Notes in the proportion of 2,000 of the former, with 1,000 of the latter, for consolidation into the 4 per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1865.

Third.—Of the 3½ and 5½ per Cent. Loans. Notes in the proportion of 3,000 of the former with 1,000 of the latter, for consolidation into the 4 per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1865.

Fourth.—Of the 4½ and 5½ per Cent. Loans. Notes in equal proportion for Transfer to the 5 per Cent. Loan of 1856-57.

Accrued interest to the date of Transfer, as well as anticipation interest on the New Notes to the close of the half year then current, will be paid on issue of such Notes.

Notes tendered for Transfer should be endorsed thus:—

Received Principal and Interest due on this Note by Transfer with number_____of_____into_____per Cent. Loan of_____

Signature_____

(Signed) G. W. MOULTRIE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

No. 3097.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 15TH DECEMBER 1871.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Notification of the Public Debt Office, published as an Advertisement in the *Gazette of India* of 17th April 1869, relative to transfers to be allowed from one Government Loan to another, be cancelled from this date.

Transfers will now be allowed from any of the earlier Four per Cent. Loans into the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, or the Four per Cent. Loan of 1865, which will henceforward be styled the Four per Cent. consolidated Loan of 1842-43, and the Four per Cent. consolidated Loan of 1865, or from either of these Loans into the other.

The interest of the Loan of 1842-43 is payable on the 1st February and 1st August, while the interest on the Loan of 1865 is payable on the 1st May and 1st November. An opportunity will thus be afforded to Stockholders, who desire to obtain quarterly payments of interest, to secure that object by investing one-half of their holdings in each of the Loans mentioned.

Five per Cent. Debenture Loan of 1867 (*Payable on the 1st June 1872—Liquidation of*).

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 20th December 1871.

No. 3220.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 20TH DECEMBER 1871.

Under Notification No. 2010, dated 11th April 1867, Rs. 37,91,946 Debentures bearing 5 per cent. interest were created, which are to be liquidated and paid off at par on the 1st June 1872.

In anticipation of that date, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the immediate liquidation of any of these Debentures that may be presented, duly receipted, at either of the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay or Madras, together with interest to date of discharge, and in addition thereto, half the interest that would have accrued between that date and the 31st May 1872 (inclusive) had such Debentures not been discharged before maturity.

By Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor General in Council,

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The foregoing Notification will be issued simultaneously in London.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Four per Cent. Loan of Two and a Half Crores of Rupees. (*Opened to form a part of the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43.*)

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 4th June 1874.

No. 3563.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 4TH JUNE 1874.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow Two Crores and Fifty Lakhs of Rupees for the Public Service in the manner following:—

2. Promissory Notes bearing interest at the rate of 4 per Centum per annum will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 and for sums above that amount in even hundreds. The Form and conditions of the Notes will be those of the Notes of the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, of which Loan they will form a part. The Notes will be payable to order, and interest thereon will be paid half-yearly on the 1st August and 1st February in each year.

3. Notice is accordingly hereby given that tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department from this date to noon of the 8th day of July next, for the whole or part of the above-named sum of Two Crores and Fifty Lakhs of Rupees.

4. Tenders must be made in the Form prescribed below, addressed to the Financial Secretary, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, and sent in sealed covers superscribed "Tender for Loan."

5. Tenders will be opened at noon on the 8th July next.

6. The amount of accepted tenders must be paid by the allottees on the dates and in the proportions following :—

One-fourth on 1st August next.
One-fourth on 1st September.
One-fourth on 1st October.
One-fourth on 1st November.

Any instalments may be paid before the dates fixed above.

7. Payment may be made into any Government Treasury or Treasuries in India that may be named in the tenders.

8. For the second, third and fourth instalments, interest to 31st January will be paid in anticipation of due date.

9. Each tender must be accompanied by a Receipt from the officer in charge of any Government Treasury, for a sum of not less than One per Cent. on the amount tendered for, or by a Cheque on a Banker in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, or Government Promissory Notes duly endorsed to the Financial Secretary for that amount. The deposit of One per Cent. will be considered as in part payment of the fourth instalment; it will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully taken up.

10. Scrip Receipts will be issued by the officers in charge of the Treasuries at which payment is made by the allottees.

11. These Receipts will be exchanged for Promissory Notes as soon as possible.

12. A right of preference will be given to the highest tenders in price. Those below a certain Minimum will be rejected. A record of this Minimum will be placed in a sealed envelope and opened simultaneously with the tenders. The amount allotted at the Minimum Rate accepted will be divided among those who tender at that Rate in proportion to the amount of their tenders.

13. A list of the accepted tenders will be posted at the General Treasuries, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, on an early day after the 8th July next.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for rupees of the Loan advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary of the 4th June 1874, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees for every hundred rupees alloted to me.

I enclose *a Deposit Receipt** for rupees , and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay the several instalments on or before the dates fixed by the Notification, *viz.* :—

* Or Cheque or Government Promissory Note.

one-quarter on or before 1st August 1874,
one-quarter on or before 1st September 1874,
one-quarter on or before 1st October 1874,
one-quarter on or before 1st November 1874,

into the Government Treasury at†

† Here enter the name of the Treasury.

N. B.—A separate tender must be made for each rate proposed, and a distinct deposit must accompany each tender.

(Signed) E. F. HARRISON,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Four per Cent. Loan of Two and a Half Crores of Rupees. (*Opened to form a part of the Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865.*)

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 13th May 1875.

No. 519.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 13TH MAY 1875.

His Excellency the Right Honourble the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow Two Crores and Fifty Lakhs of Rupees for the Public Service in the manner following.

2. Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount, bearing interest at the rate of Four per Centum per annum. The Form and conditions of these Notes will be those of the Notes of the Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865, of which Loan they will form a part. No Note will be issued for less than Five Hundred Rupees, or for any amount not being a multiple of one hundred rupees. The Notes will be payable to order, and interest thereon will be paid half-yearly, on the 1st May and 1st November in each year.

3. Notice is hereby given that tenders will be received by the Comptroller General at Calcutta, from this date to noon of Wednesday, the 16th June next, for the whole or part of the above-named sum of Two Crores and Fifty Lakhs of Rupees.

4. Each tender must be addressed, in the Form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller General, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender for Loan."

5. Tenders will be opened at the Office of the Comptroller General in Calcutta, at noon on Wednesday, the 16th June next.

6. The amounts of accepted tenders must be paid, in five equal instalments, on the following dates:—

One-fifth on the 1st July 1875.
One-fifth on the 2nd August 1875.
One-fifth on the 1st September 1875
One-fifth on the 1st October 1875.
One-fifth on the 1st November 1875.

Payment of any instalment except the first will be accepted before the due date, but not before the 1st July next. Interest upon the amount of each instalment paid before the 1st November next will be paid in advance, from the date when such instalment is received, to the 31st October next.

7. Payment may be made to the account of the Government in one of the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or into any Government Treasury or Treasuries in India that may be named in the tenders.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a Receipt from one of the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or from an Officer in charge of some Government Treasury, or by a Cheque on a Banker in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, or by Government Promissory Notes duly endorsed to the Comptroller General, for a sum of not less than One per Centum on the amount for which tender is made. This deposit of One

per Cent. will be considered as in part payment of the last instalment; it will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully taken up. A Cash deposit may, after allotment, be exchanged for a Government Promissory Note.

9. Scrip Receipts for instalments paid will be given by the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made. These Receipts will be exchanged for Promissory Notes as soon as possible.

10. The Minimum Rate at which tenders will be accepted will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller General, and declared before any tender is opened. The rate stated in a tender must not contain a fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

11. Tenders at the declared Minimum Rate, and at rates above the declared Minimum, will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rates. The amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders.

12. The names of the persons whose tenders are accepted in whole or in part will be posted, for general information, at the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Form of Tender, same as that of the Four per Cent. Loan of 1874.

Note.—A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender. In order to avoid mistakes it is desirable that the tender, or, at least, the name of the tenderer, and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Four per Cent. Loan of Two and a Half Crores of Rupees. (*Opened to form a part of the Consolidated Transfer Loan of 1842-43.*)

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 7th June 1877.

No. 1111.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 7TH JUNE 1877.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow Two and a Half Crores of Rupees for the Public Service in the following manner.

2. Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount, bearing interest at the rate of Four per Centum per annum: the Form and conditions of these Notes will be those of the Notes of the Consolidated Transfer Loan of 1842-43, of which Loan they will form a part. No Note will be issued for less than One Hundred Rupees, or for any amount

not being a multiple of one hundred rupees: the Notes will be payable to order, and interest thereon will be paid half-yearly, on the First day of February and the First day of August.

3. Tenders for the whole or part of the above-named sum of Two and a Half Crores of Rupees will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday, the Ninth day of July next.

4. Each tender must be addressed, in the Form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller General, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender for Loan."

5. Tenders will be opened at the Office of the Comptroller General in Calcutta, at noon on Monday, the Ninth day of July next.

6. Accepted tenders must be paid, in five equal instalments, on the following dates:—

One-fifth on Monday, the 23rd day of July 1877:
One-fifth on Thursday, the 23rd day of August 1877:
One-fifth on Monday, the 24th day of September 1877:
One-fifth on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October 1877:
One-fifth on Friday, the 23rd day of November 1877:

but the whole or any part of any tender may be paid at any time after its acceptance is notified.

7. Interest upon each payment will be paid in advance, from the date when such payment is received, to the 31st January next.

8. Payment of any accepted tender may be made to the account of the Government in one of the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or in any Branch of any of the Presidency Banks, or into any Government Treasury or Treasuries in India that may be named in the tender.

9. Each tender must be accompanied, by a Receipt from one of the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an Officer in charge of some Government Treasury or by a Cheque on a Banker in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, or by Government Promissory Notes made payable to the Comptroller General, for not less than One-hundredth part of the tender: this deposit of One per Cent. will be treated as in part payment of the last instalment, and will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully taken up: a Cash deposit may, after the tender in support of which it is made is accepted, be replaced by a Government Promissory Note.

10. Scrip Receipts for instalments paid will be given by the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made: these Receipts will, as soon as possible, be exchanged for Promissory Notes.

11. The Minimum Rate at which tenders will be accepted will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller General, and placed upon the table, in a sealed envelope, when the tenders are opened, but will not be declared unless tenders for Two and a Half Crores of Rupees are received but not accepted.

12. The rate stated in a tender must not contain a fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

13. Tenders at the recorded Minimum Rate, and at rates above the recorded Minimum, will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate: the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted, will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate, in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders.

14. The names of the persons whose tenders are accepted in whole or in part, will be posted, for general information, at the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Form of Tender, same as that of the Four per Cent. Loan of 1874.

Notes.—(1) A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender. In order to avoid mistakes, it is desirable that the tender, or, at least, the name of the tenderer, and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English.

(2) This Notification will be published, simultaneously, by the Secretary of State for India, in London.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Four and a Half per Cent. Loan of 15th September 1878. (*Opened*)

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 27th May 1878.

No. 616.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 27TH MAY 1878.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow Two and a Half Crores of Rupees for the Public Service in the following manner.

2. Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount, bearing interest at the rate of Four and a Half per Centum per annum, payable half-yearly, on the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of September: the Form and conditions of these Notes will be, *mutatis mutandis*, those of the Notes of the Transfer Loan of the first of May 1865, except as to rate of interest, and they will not be discharged before the fifteenth day of September 1893. No Note will be issued for less than one hundred rupees, or for any amount not being a multiple of one hundred rupees.

3. Tenders for the whole or part of the above-named sum of Two and a Half Crores of Rupees will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday, the twenty-fourth day of June next.

4. Each tender must be addressed, in the Form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptrollor General, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender for Loan."

5. Tenders will be opened at the Office of the Comptroller General in Calcutta, at noon on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of June next.

6. Accepted tenders must be paid, in three equal instalments, on the following dates:—

One-third on Monday, the eighth day of July 1878,
One-third on Thursday, the eighth day of August 1878,
One-third on Monday, the ninth day of September 1878,

but the whole or any part of any tender may be paid at any time after that its acceptance is notified.

7. Interest upon each payment will be paid in advance, from the date when such payment is received, to the fifteenth day of September next.

8. Payment of any accepted tender may be made to the account of the Government in one of the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or in any Branch of any of the Presidency Banks, or into any Government Treasury or Treasuries in India which may be named in the tender.

9. Each tender must be accompanied by a Receipt from one of the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an Officer in charge of some Government Treasury, or by a Cheque on a Banker in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, or by Government Promissory Notes made payable to the Comptroller General for not less than One-hundredth, or, if the tender be for less than Five Lakhs of Rupees, then for not less than One-fiftieth, part of the tender: this deposit of One or Two per Centum will be treated as in part payment of the last instalment, and will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully taken up: a Cash deposit may after that the tender in support of which it is made is accepted, be, replaced by a Government Promissory Note.

10. Scrip Receipts for instalments paid will be given by the Presidency Banks of Bengalf, Madras, and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made: these Receipts will, as soon as possible, be exchanged for Promissory Notes.

11. The Minimum Rate at which tenders will be accepted will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller General, and, when the tenders are opened, placed upon the table, in a sealed envelope: but will not be declared unless some tender is rejected only because it is below the recorded Minimum.

12. The rate stated in a tender must not contain a fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

13. Tenders at the recorded Minimum Rate and at rates above the recorded Minimum, will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate: the amount alloted at the lowest rate at which the tenders are accepted, will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate, in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders.

14. The names of the persons whose tenders are accepted in whole or in part, will be posted, for general information, at the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Form of Tender, same as that of the Four per cent. Loan of 1874.

Notes.—(1) A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender. In order to avoid mistakes, it is desirable that the tender, or, at least, the name of the tenderer, and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per Cent., not the premium or discount: thus—"102" or "99"; not "Two per Cent. Premium" or "One per Cent. Discount."

(2) This Notification will be published, simultaneously, by the Secretary of State for India, in London.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 31st May 1859. (*Notice for the Discharge of*—.)

The Transfer Loan of 1879. (*Opened.*)

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 12th August 1878.

No. 2005.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 12TH AUGUST 1878.

[NOTE.—*This Notification will be published, simultaneously, by the Secretary of State for India, in London.*]

Whereas, by the terms of the Notification No. 28, dated 20th April 1859, and by the conditions of the Promissory Notes, dated the 31st May 1859, bearing interest at Five and a Half per Centum per annum, issued in accordance with that Notification, the said Promissory Notes may be paid off and discharged on or after the First day of May 1879, on the expiration of a previous Notice of three months, which Notice may be first given on the First day of February 1879; and, whereas it is the present intention of the Governor General in Council to give the said Notice, and to pay off the said Notes on or about the dates aforesaid, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to raise a Loan of Ten Crores of Rupees for this purpose in the following manner:—

First.—This Loan shall be entitled "*The Transfer Loan, 1879.*"

Second.—Promissory Notes will be issued for the said sum of Ten Crores of Rupees in the two alternative Forms annexed to this Notification.

Third.—The Notes in the First Form will bear interest at the rate of Four and a Half per Centum per annum, and the principal repayable will be the amount stated in each Note. The portion of the Loan for which these Notes are issued will be entitled "*The Transfer Loan, 1879, Four and a Half per Cent. Portion.*"

Fourth.—The Notes in the Second Form will be issued only in exchange for Notes of the said Five and a Half per Cent. Loan surrendered under the sixth and seventh clauses of this Notification. The portion of the Loan for which these Notes are issued will be entitled "*The Transfer Loan, 1879, Seven Shillings Sterling per Cent. Portion.*"

These Notes in the Second Form will be discharged in Calcutta, when repayable, by the payment of the equivalent in rupees of eight pounds fifteen shillings Sterling for each hundred rupees of their amount; the said equivalent being calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of transactions between the Indian and Imperial Governments at the date of the expiry of the Notice of the discharge of the Notes.

Interest will be paid on these Notes at the rate of the equivalent in rupees of three pounds ten shillings Sterling per annum for each thousand rupees; the said equivalent being calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of transactions between the Indian and Imperial Governments, at the time when each successive instalment of interest becomes due.

Fifth.—The Promissory Notes issued under this Notification, whether in the First or Second Form,

will be subject to the usual conditions and privileges as to renewal, consolidation, division, enfacement for the payment of interest at the Bank of England by Drafts upon India, or at any Government Treasury in India, and the like;

and will not be discharged before the Fifteenth day of September 1893, or until after the expiry of a Notice of not less than three months, which Notice will not be issued before the Fifteenth day of June 1893.

Interest upon them will accrue from the Fifteenth day of March 1879, and will be paid in Calcutta half-yearly, on and after the Fifteenth day of September and the Fifteenth day of March.

No Note will be issued for less than One Hundred Rupees, or for any amount not being a multiple of One Hundred Rupees.

Sixth.—Until noon on Monday, the Sixteenth day of September 1878, duly receipted Promissory Notes of the said Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will be received at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay or any of their Branches, or at any Government Treasury in India, to be exchanged, without charge, for Promissory Notes of the Transfer Loan hereby advertised, enfaced for the payment of interest in the same manner as the surrendered Notes, either in the First or Second Form, at the option of the owner expressed in the receipt given for the contents of the surrendered Notes. Accrued interest on such surrendered Notes, and, further, interest thereon in advance to the Thirtieth day of April 1879, at the rate of Five and a Half per Centum per annum, will be promptly paid to the person entitled thereto.

If the owner does not specify the Form (whether First or Second), in which he wishes the Notes of *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, to be issued to him, these Notes will, in such case, be issued to him in the First or *Four and a Half Per Cent.*, Form.

Seventh.—Or, until noon of Monday, the Sixteenth day of September 1878, Promissory Notes of the said Five and a Half per Cent. Loan will be received by the Bank of England, in London, to be exchanged as aforesaid; and accrued and anticipation interest as aforesaid, paid to the person entitled, by a Draft payable on demand in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay.

Eighth.—If, by reason of the duly-certified absence from India or England, as the case may be, of the owner, or of one of the owners, of a Note thus surrendered, a Legal Receipt for the contents thereof cannot be given by noon on the Sixteenth day of September 1878, then, in such case, the surrender will be accepted if the Notes be left in the custody of the Bank, Branch Bank or Treasury in India, or of the Bank of England, in London, as the case may be, and a Legal Receipt given before noon on Monday, the Fourteenth day of October next.

Ninth.—Notes issued in exchange for Notes of the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan surrendered under the sixth and seventh clauses of this Notification, will form part of the total Transfer Loan of Ten Crores of Rupees hereby advertised, and interest thereon will accrue from the Fifteenth day of March 1879. The aggregate amount of the Notes to be thus issued will be notified in the *Gazette of India*, and by the Secretary of State in London, as accurately, and as soon as possible after the Sixteenth day of September 1878, and tenders will be received for the whole or part of any amount remaining to complete the said sum of Ten Crores of Rupees in the following manner.

Tenth.—Promissory Notes for such remaining amount will be issued only in the First Form annexed to this Notification.

Eleventh.—Tenders for the said remaining amount will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday, the Twenty-first day of October next. In exercise of the powers conferred by the General Stamp Act, 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the duties chargeable under the said Act upon these tenders.

Twelfth.—Each tender must be addressed, in the Form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller General, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed "*Tender for Transfer Loan, 1879, Four and a Half per Cent. Portion.*" If the tenderer is not reside nt in India, he must name an Agent resident in India to whom a letter of allotment may be issued, if any part of the Loan is allotted to such tenderer.

Thirteenth.—Each tender must be accompanied by a Receipt from one of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an Officer in charge of some Government Treasury, or by a Cheque on a Banker in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, or by Government Promissory Notes made payable to the Comptroller General, for not less than One-hundredth, or, if the tender be for less than Five Lakhs of rupees, then for not less than One-fiftieth, part of the tender: this deposit of One or Two per Centum will be treated as in part payment of the last instalment, and will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully taken up: a Cash

deposit may, after acceptance of the tender in support of which it is made, be replaced by a Government Promissory Note.

Fourteenth.—The rate at which each tender is made must be specified in Rupees, or Rupees and Annas: a tender in which no rate is thus specified, but a subscription is offered at the recorded Minimum, or at some specified percentage in addition to the recorded Minimum, will be rejected as null and void.

Fifteenth.—The rate at which a tender is made must not contain a fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

Sixteenth.—The Minimum Rate at which tenders will be accepted will be recorded under the signature of the Comptrolier General, and, when the tenders are opened, placed upon the table, in a sealed envelope, but will not be declared unless some tender is rejected only because it is below the recorded Minimum.

Seventeenth.—Tenders will be opened, publicly, at the Office of the Comptroller General in Calcutta, at noon on Monday, the Twenty-first day of October next: but the contents of the tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in the nineteenth clause.

Eighteenth.—Tenders at the recorded Minimum Rate, and at rates above the recorded Minimum Rate, will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate: the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted, will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate, in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders.

Nineteenth.—As soon as possible after the said Twenty-first day of October next, Letters of Allotment will be issued to those persons whose tenders are accepted in whole or in part, or to their Agents; and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such Letters of Allotment are issued, will be posted, for general information, at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Twentieth.—Payment of any accepted tender may be made to the account of the Government in the Head Office of one of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or in any Branch of any of these Banks, or into any Government Treasury or Treasuries in India which may be named in the tender.

Twenty-first.—Accepted tenders must be paid, in three equal instalments, as follows:—

One-third on or before Monday, the Eighteenth day of November 1878:

One-third on or before Thursday, the Nineteenth day of December 1878:

One-third on or before Monday, the Twentieth day of January 1879: but the whole or any part of any accepted tender may be paid at any time after receipt of the letter of allotment.

Twenty-second.—Duly receipted Promissory Notes of the Government of India of the said Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60, will be received in payment of accepted tenders, and accrued interest thereon, together with interest thereon in advance to the Thirtieth day of April 1879, promptly paid.

Twenty-third.—Interest upon each payment made in Cash (not in Promissory Notes under the twenty-second clause), will be promptly paid in advance at the rate of Four and a Half per Centum per annum, from the date of such payment to the Fourteenth day of March next.

Twenty-fourth.—Scrip Receipts for instalments paid or Promissory Notes of the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 surrendered, will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment or surrender is made, or, in the case of Promissory Notes of the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60, surrendered in London under the seventh clause of this Notification, by the Bank of England. These Receipts will, as soon as possible, be exchanged for Promissory Notes in one or other of the annexed Forms as provided in this Notification.

FIRST FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE. (*See Third Clause.*)

FORT WILLIAM, THE 15TH MARCH 1879.

Transfer Loan, 1879, Four and a Half per Cent. Portion.

Promissory Note for Government Rupees (X), bearing Interest, payable half-yearly at the rate of Four and a Half Rupees per Centum per annum.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from (A. B.) the sum of Government Rupees (*x*) as a Loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India;

and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, on demand, three months after Notice of Repayment published by order of the Governor General of India in Council in the *Gazette of India*, to repay the said Loan of Rupees (*x*) to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order in Calcutta, with interest to the date appointed for discharge at the rate of Four and a Half per Centum per annum;

and such Notice as aforesaid shall be equivalent to a tender of repayment at the period therein appointed for the discharge of this Note.

And the Governor General in Council hereby promises, on and after each succeeding fifteenth day of the months of September and March, until the expiration of three months after Notice of Repayment as aforesaid (when all further interest will cease) on demand, to pay to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order, in Calcutta, interest on the said sum of Government Rupees (*x*) for half a year at the rate of Four and a Half per Centum per annum.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that Notice of Repayment as aforesaid shall not be given before the Fifteenth day of June 1893, and that this Note shall not be discharged before the Fifteenth day of September 1893.

SECOND FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE. (*See Fourth Clause.*)

FORT WILLIAM, THE 15TH MARCH 1879.

Transfer Loan, 1879, Seven Shillings Sterling per Cent. Portion.

Promissory Note for Government Rupees (x), bearing Interest per Thousand Rupees per annum, payable half-yearly, at the rate of the equivalent, in rupees, calculated at the adjusting rate of exchange, of Three Pounds ten Shillings Sterling.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from (A. B.) the sum of Government Rupees (*x*) as a Loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India;

and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council on demand, three months after Notice of Repayment published by order of the

Governor General of India in Council in the *Gazette of India*, to repay the said Loan of Rupees (*x*) to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or their") Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order, in Calcutta, by paying to him (or "her" or "them") or his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order, for every hundred rupees, the equivalent in rupees of eight pounds fifteen shillings Sterling, calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of Financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments on the date when the aforesaid Notice of Repaymnt expires, together with interest to the date appointed for discharge at the rate hereenafter promised;

and such Notice of Repayment as aforesaid shall be equivalent to a tender of repayment at the period therein appointed for the discharge of this Note,

And the Governor General in Council hereby promises, on and after each succeeding fifteenth day of the months of September and March, until three months after Notice of Repayment as aforesaid (when all further interest will cease), on demand, to pay to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order in Calcutta, interest on the said sum of Government Rupees (*x*) for half a year at the rate per hundred rupees per annum, of the equivalent in rupees of seven shillings Sterling, calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments, on the day when each half-yearly payment of interest first becomes payable.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that Notice of Repayment as aforesaid shall not be given before the Fifteenth day of June 1893, and that this Note shall not be discharged before the Fifteenth day of September 1893.

FORM OF TENDER.

I, A. B., hereby tender for Rupees (*x*) of *The Transfer Loan, 1879, Four and a Half per Cent. Portion*, advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary, dated the 12th August 1878, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees (*x*) Annas (*y*)* for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

* Fractions of an anna not allowed.

I enclose a *Deposit Receipt*† for Rupees (*y*), and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Government at the Bank of‡ (or at the‡ Branch of the Bank of‡ ; or into the Government Treasury at‡ as the case may be) the first instalment on or before Monday, the Eighteenth day of November next, and the several later instalments on or before the dates fixed by the Notification, as follows:—

† Or cheque or Government Promissory Note.

‡ Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank or Treasury.

One-third on or before Monday, the Eighteenth day of November 1878;
One-third on or before Thursday, the Nineteenth day of December 1878;
One-third on or before Monday, the Twentieth day of January 1879;

Any allotment made to me may be communicated to C. D. at||

|| Here insert C. D.'s address which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if A. B. does not reside in India.

NOTE.—(1) *A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and each tender must be supported by a separate deposit. In order to avoid mistakes, the tender, or, at least, the name of the tenderer, and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per Cent., not the premium or discount: thus—"One hundred and two," or "One hundred," or "Ninety-nine;" not "Two per Cent. Premium," or "Par," or "One per Cent. Discount."*

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Transfer Loan, 1879. (*Conversion of—into Book Debt.*)

Four Half Per Cent. Loan of 15th September 1878. (*Notes of—may be exchanged for Stock Certificates of the Transfer Loan, 1879. Four and a Half Portion.*)

No. 2858.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 13TH SEPTEMBER 1878.

Under the Notification dated Fort William, the 10th January 1867, Government Promissory Notes may be registered at the Bank of Bengal in a Book Debt Account, and so exchanged for Stock Certificates.

2. A separate Book Debt Account for the registry of Promissory Notes of each of the two portions of the "Transfer Loan, 1879," will now be opened at the Bank of England and the Bank of Bengal, and, subject to the conditions contained in the Notification of the 10th January 1867, these Promissory Notes in either Form may be exchanged for corresponding Stock Certificates.

3. No separate Book Debt Account will be opened for the registry of the Promissory Notes of the Four and a Half per Cent. Loan of the 15th September 1878; but, until further orders, Promissory Notes of this Loan may be exchanged at the Bank of England for Stock Certificates of the Transfer Loan, 1879, Four and a Half per Cent. Portion, and, at the Bank of Bengal, either (subject to the usual fees chargeable on renewal, consolidation, or sub-division) for Notes, or for Stock Certificates of the said Transfer Loan, 1879, Four and a Half per Cent. Portion. Stock Certificates of the Transfer Loan, 1879, issued in exchange for Promissory Notes of the Loan of the 15th September 1878, may be reconverted only into Promissory Notes of the Transfer Loan, 1879, and cannot be reconverted into Notes of the Four and a Half per Cent. Loan, 1878.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Transfer Loan, 1879. (*Aggregate amount of Notes of—to be issued in exchange for Notes of the Five Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60.*

No. 3072, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER 1878.

In accordance with the ninth clause of the Notification in the Financial Department, No. 2005, dated 12th August, it is hereby notified that the aggregate amount of the Notes of *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, to be issued in exchange for Notes of the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan surrendered under the sixth and seventh clauses of the said Notification, is, approximately, Rs. 6,98,10,000, as follows:—

	Rs.
Four and a half per Cent. portion	6,96,30,000
Seven shillings Sterling per Cent. portion	1,72,000

Thus the amount for which tenders will be received, under the seventh clause of the Notification dated 12th August last, till noon

of Monday, the Twenty-first day of October next is, approximately, Rs. 3,00,00,000.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Extension of the Time for the Transfer of the Five Half per Cent. Loan to the Transfer Loan, 1879.

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 23rd September 1878.

No. 3103.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 1878.

It having been represented to the Secretary of State and the Government of India that many holders of the Notes of the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 were unavoidably prevented from surrendering their Notes for transfer to *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, by noon of Monday, the Sixteenth day of September, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that Promissory Notes of the said Five and a Half per Cent. Loan will continue to be received in India or London, under the sixth and seventh clauses of the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, to be exchanged for Notes of *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, in either the First or the Second Form, until noon of Monday, the Seventh day of October next.

2. If the owner of any Note of the said Five and a Half per Cent. Loan cannot actually deliver it before noon of Monday, the Seventh October next, its surrender may be provisionally accepted upon the owner's personal written guarantee (which need not be stamped), that he will deliver the said Note, duly receipted, as soon as it comes into his possession, provided that the Bank or Treasury Officer is satisfied that the guarantor will be able to give a Legal Receipt for the contents of the said Note, and that the delivery of no Note thus provisionally surrendered will be accepted after the Eighteenth day of November 1878.

3. Tenders will be received under the ninth clause of the said Notification for only as much of the sum of Ten Crores of Rupees as will remain after deducting the amount of the Notes of the said Five and a Half per Cent. Loan which may be surrendered under this Notification, as well as the amount of the Notes (amounting to about Seven Crores of Rupees) which have been already surrendered under the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August last.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Extension of the Period for the receipt of Tenders to the Transfer Loan, 1879.

No. 3447.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 12TH OCTOBER 1878.

In continuation of Notification No. 3072, dated 20th September 1878, it is hereby notified that, under Notification No. 3103, dated 23rd

September 1878, Notes and Stock of the Five and a Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 for about Rs. 60,00,000 have, since that date, been exchanged for Notes and Stock of *The Transfer Loan, 1879.*

The transfers to the said *Transfer Loan, 1879,* under the Original Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August, are now known to have amounted to exactly Rs. 7,00,25,400.

Thus, the aggregate amount transferred is, approximately, Rs. 7,60,00,000. The transfers at all the outlying Treasuries in India are not yet known.

The amount of the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 outstanding before the said Transfer Loan was opened, was Rs. 9,84,51,700; the remainder now outstanding is, therefore, approximately Rs. 2,25,00,000.

The amount of *The Transfer Loan, 1879,* advertised by Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August, is, however, Ten Crores of Rupees.

Thus, the residue for which tenders will be received, under the eleventh clause of that Notification, till noon of Monday, the Twenty-first day of the current month of October, is, approximately, Rs. 2,40,00,000.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60. (*Promissory Notes and Stock of—exchanged for Notes of the Transfer Loan, 1879. Four Half per Cent. Portion.*)

No. 3723.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 26TH OCTOBER 1878.

It is hereby notified that the aggregate of transfers and subscriptions to *The Transfer Loan, 1879,* to the present date being Rs. 8,04,87,400, there remains Rs. 1,95,12,600 to complete the sum of Ten Crores, the amount named in Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, as that to be raised by the said Transfer Loan.

In order to complete the said sum of Ten Crores, the Governor General in Council has resolved that, till further notice—

(1) Promissory Notes and Stock of the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will be received in India or London under the sixth or seventh clauses of the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878 (as quoted, with needful modifications, at foot), to be exchanged for Notes of *The Transfer Loan, 1879,* in the First, or Four and a Half per Cent., Form only.

(2) Subscriptions in Cash to *The Transfer Loan, 1879,* will be received in even hundreds of rupees, at par, at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or any of their Branches, or at any Government Treasury in India. The twenty-third and twenty-fourth clauses of the said Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878 (as quoted with needful modifications, at foot), will apply to such subscriptions.

Extracts from the Notification of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, with needful modifications.

Sixth Clause.—Duly receipted Promissory Notes or Stock of the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will be received at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or any of their Branches, or at any Government Treasury in India, to be exchanged, without charge, for Promissory Notes or Stock of the First Form of *The Transfer Loan, 1879,* enfaced for the payment of interest in the same manner as the surrendered Notes or Stock. Accrued interest on such surrendered Notes or Stock, and further interest thereon in advance to the Thirtieth day of April 1879, at the rate of Five and a Half per Centum per annum, will be promptly paid to the person entitled thereto.

Seventh Clause.—Promissory Notes or Stock of the said Five and a Half per Cent. Loan will be received by the Bank of England in London to be exchanged as aforesaid; and accrued and anticipation interest, as aforesaid, paid to the person entitled, by a Draft payable on demand in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay.

Twenty-third Clause.—Interest upon each subscription will be promptly paid in advance at the rate of Four and a Half per Centum per annum, from the date of such payment to the Fourteenth day of March next.

Twenty-fourth Clause.—Scrip Receipts will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries, at which subscriptions are paid. These Receipts will as soon as possible be exchanged for Promissory Notes or Stock of the First Form appended to this Notification.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Four Half Per Cent. Transfer Loan, 1879. (*Closed to Cash Subscriptions.*)

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 21st November 1878.

No. 2515.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 21ST NOVEMBER 1878.

With reference to the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* of the 26th ultimo, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to notify that the Four and a Half *per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1879* is now closed for Cash subscriptions, and the further receipt of Cash subscriptions to that Loan is prohibited. But, until the sum of Ten Crores mentioned in the above Notification is completed, Promissory Notes and Stock of the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will be received in India and London under the sixth and seventh clauses of the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, to be exchanged, in order of date of tender, for Notes of *The Transfer Loan, 1879,* in the First, or Four and a Half per Cent., Form only.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government. of India.

Further Extension of the Period for the Transfer of the Five and a Half per Cent Loan of 1859-60 to the First Portion of the Four and a Half per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1879.

No. 2640.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 4TH DECEMBER 1878.

In continuation of Notification No. 2515, dated 21st November 1878, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to give notice that, provided that the sum of Ten Crores fixed as the amount of *The Transfer Loan, 1879,* is not earlier completed, transfers from the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60, to the First or Four and a Half per Cent. Portion of the said *Transfer Loan* will be accepted, at the places and in the manner advertised in the sixth and seventh clauses of the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, until sunset of Monday, the 23rd December 1878.

2. If any part of the said *Transfer Loan, 1879,* then still remains unallotted, such transfers will, thereafter, be permitted only at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and at the Bank of England.

3. The President in Council is further pleased to give notice that, from this date, Notes or Stock of the Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will only be received for transfer to *The Transfer Loan, 1879,* whether in India or England, subject to the condition that the whole amount of the said *Transfer Loan, 1879,* (Ten Crores of Rupees), has not been previously allotted elsewhere.

4. If, after the receipt of any Note or Stock thus surrendered, it shall be found that the whole of the said *Transfer Loan, 1879,* has been previously allotted elsewhere, such Note or Stock will be returned to the owner.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Five Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60. (*Discharged.*)

No. 512.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 1ST FEBRUARY 1879.

Whereas, by the terms of the Notification No. 28, dated 20th April 1859, and by the conditions of the Promissory Notes dated the 31st May 1859, bearing interest at the rate of Five and a Half per Centum per annum, issued in accordance with that Notification, the said Promissory Notes may be paid off and discharged on or after the First day of May 1879, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, which notice may be issued at any time after the Thirty-first day of January 1879;

and Whereas the Governor General in Council has determined to pay off the said Promissory Notes on the First day of May 1879 as aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that, on the First day of May 1879, all the said Promissory Notes then outstanding and not accepted for transfer into *The Transfer Loan, 1879,* and the amount of the said Promissory Notes then outstanding in Registered Book Debt Account and not accepted for transfer into the said *Transfer Loan, 1879,* will be paid off at the Office of the Bank of Bengal in Calcutta; and that from the said First day of May 1879 interest on the said Promissory Notes and Stock will cease.

Notice is also hereby given that after the Thirtieth day of April 1879 Notes or Stock of the said Five and a Half per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will not be received for transfer to the said *Transfer Loan, 1879.*

Meanwhile, unless the sum of Ten Crores fixed as the amount of the said *Transfer Loan, 1879,* is earlier completed, such transfers will continue to be accepted, in accordance with Notification No. 2640, dated 4th December 1878, at the Head Offices of the Presidency Banks and at the Bank of England only.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Four Half per Cent. Loan of 5 Crores of Rupees. (*Opened to form a part of the Transfer Loan, 1879.*)

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 13th March 1879.

No. 1270.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 13TH MARCH 1879.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow Five Crores of Rupees for the Public Service in the following manner.

2. Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount in the Form annexed to this Notification, being the Form of the Notes of *The Transfer Loan, 1879,* of which Loan the Notes to be now issued will form a part. All the conditions which apply to Notes of the First Form of *The Transfer Loan, 1879,* will apply to the Notes to be now issued.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Five Crores of Rupees will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday, the 12th of May 1879.

4. Each tender must be addressed, in the Form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller General, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed "*Tender for Four and a Half per Cent. Loan, 1879.*" If the tenderer is not resident in India, he must name an Agent resident in India to whom a Letter of Allotment may be issued, if any part of the Loan is allotted to such tenderer.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a Receipt from one of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an Officer in charge of some Government Treasury, or by a Cheque on a Banker in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, or by Government Promissory Notes made payable to the Comptroller General, for not less than One-

hundredth, or, if the tender be for less than Five Lakhs of Rupees, then, for not less than One-fiftieth part of the tender; this deposit of One or Two per Centum will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully taken up, and, if it is in Cash, will be treated as in part payment of the last instalment: a Cash deposit may, after acceptance of the tender in support of which it is made, be replaced by a Government Promissory Note.

6. The rate at which each tender is made must be specified in rupees, or rupees and annas: a tender in which no rate is thus specified, but subscription is offered at the recorded Minimum, or at some specified percentage in addition to the recorded Minimum, will be rejected as null and void.

7. The rate at which a tender is made must not contain a fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

8. The Minimum Rate at which tenders will be accepted will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller General, and, when the tenders are opened, placed upon the table in a sealed envelope, but will not be declared unless some tender is rejected only because it is below the recorded Minimum.

9. Tenders will be opened, publicly, at the Office of the Comptroller General in Calcutta, at noon on Monday, the 12th of May 1879: but the contents of the tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in Clause 11.

10. Tenders at the recorded Minimum Rate, and at rates above the recorded Minimum Rate, will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate: the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted, will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate, in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders.

11. As soon as possible after the said 12th May 1879, Letters of Allotment will be issued to those persons whose tenders are accepted in whole or in part, or to their Agents; and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such Letters of Allotment are issued will be posted, for general information, at the Head-Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

12. Payment of any accepted tender may be made to the account of the Government in the Head-Office of one of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or in any Branch of any of these Banks, or into any Government Treasury or Treasuries in India which may be named in the tender.

13. Accepted tenders must be paid, in five equal instalments, as follows:—

One-fifth on or before Friday, the 30th May 1879:
One-fifth on or before Monday, the 30th June 1879:
One-fifth on or before Wednesday, the 30th July 1879:
One-fifth on or before Saturday, the 30th August 1879:
One-fifth on or before Saturday, the 13th September 1879:

but the whole or any part of any accepted tender may be paid at any time after receipt of the Letter of Allotment.

14. Interest upon each payment will be promptly paid in advance at the rate of Four and a Half per Centum per annum, from the date of such payment to the Fourteenth day of September 1879.

15. Scrip Receipts for instalments paid will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made. These Receipts will, as soon as possible, be exchanged for Promissory Notes issued under this Notification.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE. *(See Clause 2.)*

FORT WILLIAM, THE 15TH MARCH 1879.

Transfer Loan, 1879, Four and a Half per Cent. Portion.

Promissory Note for Government Rupees (x) bearing Interest, payable half-yearly, at the rate of Four and a Half Rupees per Centum per annum.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from (A. B.) the sum of Government Rupees (*x*) as a Loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India;

and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, on demand, three months after Notice of Repayment published by order of the Governor General of India in Council in the *Gazette of India*, to repay the said Loan of Rupees (*x*) to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order in Calcutta, with interest from the Fifteenth day of September 1879 to the date appointed for discharge, at the rate of Four and a Half per Centum per annum;

and such Notice as aforesaid shall be equivalent to a tender of repayment at the period therein appointed for the discharge of this Note.

And the Governor General in Council hereby promises, on and after each succeeding Fifteenth day of the months of September and March, until the expiration of three months after Notice of Repayment as aforesaid (when all further interest will cease), on demand, to pay to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order, in Calcutta, interest on the said sum of Government Rupees (*x*) for half a year at the rate of Four and a Half per Centum per annum.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that notice of repayment as aforesaid shall not be given before the Fifteenth day of June 1893, and that this Note shall not be discharged before the Fifteenth day of September 1893.

Form of Tender same as that in page 133.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Gazette of India Extraordinary, 22nd May 1879.

No. 778.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 22ND MAY 1879.

In accordance with Notification No. 1270, dated 13th March 1879, tenders for *The Four Half per Cent. Loan, 1879*, were accepted on Monday, the 12th instant, for Rs. 4,05,45,000.

2. The Governor General in Council now invites fresh tenders for the sum of Rs. 94,55,000, which is wanting to make up the Loan of Five Crores of Rupees advertised by the said Notification No. 1270.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Rs. 94,55,000 will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday, the 2nd of June 1879.

4. No tender at a rate below Ninety-five Rupees Eight Annas per centum will be accepted, and accepted tenders must be paid in four equal instalments as follows:—

One-fourth on or before Monday, the 30th June 1879.

One-fourth on or before Wednesday, the 30th July 1879.

One-fourth on or before Saturday, the 30th August 1879.

One-fourth on or before Saturday, the 13th September 1879.

5. In all other respects the conditions of the said Notification No. 1270, dated 13th March 1879, will apply to the tenders now invited, and to the Supplementary Loan of Rs. 94,55,000 now advertised, which will form a part of *The Four Half per Cent. Loan, 1879.*

6. If tenders are not received for the whole amount of Rs. 94,55,000 before noon of the 2nd June next, the Comptroller General will accept subscriptions for the residue at the fixed price of 96 per Centum from Tuesday, the 3rd June, till noon on Monday, the 16th June, unless the full amount of Rs. 94,55,000 is earlier completed.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION.

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The Governor General in Council having sanctioned the construction of a $\frac{\text{Railway}}{\text{Canal}}$ between and at an estimated cost of Rs. and the raising of this sum or any part of it by the issue of a Provincial Debenture Loan, the of , has resolved to borrow Lakhs of Rupees by means of a Provincial Debenture Loan as follows.

2. Provincial Debentures will be issued for the said amount in the form annexed to this Notification and bearing a minimum interest of Four and a Half per Centum per annum as therein described.

3. Debentures will be issued if desired for Fifty Rupees each; otherwise, no Debenture will be issued for any amount not being a multiple of One Hundred Rupees.

4. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Lakhs of Rupees will be received by the $\frac{\text{Accountant General}}{\text{Deputy Accountant General}}$, from this date to noon of . Each tender must be addressed, in the form annexed to this Notification, to the $\frac{\text{Accountant General}}{\text{Deputy Accountant General}}$, and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed "*Tender for Provincial Debenture Loan.*"

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt from the Branch of the Bank of at or from an Officer in charge of some Government Treasury in , or by a cheque on a banker at or by Government Promissory Notes made payable to the $\frac{\text{Accountant General}}{\text{Deputy Accountant General}}$, for not less than One-fiftieth, or, if the tender be for less than a Lakh of Rupees, then for not less than One-twenty-fifth part of the tender. This deposit of Two or Four per Centum will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully taken up; otherwise, if it is in cash, it will be treated as in part payment of the last instalment. A cash deposit may, after acceptance of the tender in support of which it is made, be replaced by a Government Promissory Note, or by a Provincial Debenture issued under this Notification, or any like previous Notification in .

6. No tender at a lower rate than One Hundred Rupees per Centum will be accepted.

7. The rate at which a tender is made must not contain a fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

8. Tenders will be opened publicly at the Office of the Accountant General / Deputy Accountant General in at noon on ; but the contents of the tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in Clause 10.

9. Tenders at and above par will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate; the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate, in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders.

10. As soon as possible after the said , Letters of Allotment will be issued to those persons whose tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such Letters of Allotment are issued will be posted for general information at the Branch of the Bank of at .

11. Payment of any accepted tender may be made to the account of the Government in the Branch of the Bank of at , or in any Government Treasury or Treasuries in which may be named in the tender.

12. Accepted tenders must be paid in instalments as follows:—

on or before :
on or before :
on or before :

but the whole or any part of any accepted tender may be paid at any time after receipt of the Letter of Allotment.

13. Interest upon each payment will be promptly paid in advance at the rate of Four and a Half per Centum per annum from the date of such payment to the First day of

14. Scrip Receipts for instalments paid will be given by the Branch of the Bank of at , or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made. These Receipts will, as soon as possible, be exchanged for Debentures issued under this Notification.

GOVERNMENT OF DEBENTURE

LOAN No.

Provincial Debenture Loan, , for Rs.

The of hereby acknowledges to have received from A. B. the sum of Government Rupees (*x*) as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council of India upon the following conditions.

2. The said Rupees (*x*) shall be expended in the construction of a Railway / Canal between and , and such subsidiary works as, with the sanction of the Government of India, may be undertaken for the improvement or development of that Railway / Canal.

3. Interest at Four and a Half per Centum per annum from the First day of will be paid on this Debenture, half-yearly, at the Government Treasury at [or the Branch of the Bank of at .]

4. Soon after the 31st March of each year, a *pro formâ* Account shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, showing—

(1) the total capital expended on the construction of the said and Railway / Canal and its appurtenances; and

(2) the Gross Earnings, Working Expenses, and Net Earnings of the said Railway / Canal during the year ending on the said 31st March.

5. The said Account will contain *pro formâ* entries to cover the cost of the pension and absentee allowances of the establishments and all other expenses incidental to the construction and working of the Railway / Canal, and will be prepared, generally, in the manner prescribed, from time to time, for the Capital and Revenue Accounts of State Railways / Canal in India with any modifications of detail which the may deem necessary in order to ascertain the true net earnings, if any, o the said Railway / Canal

6. The of will then declare the highest multiple of one-quarter contained in the ascertained proportion per centum which the said Net Earnings, if any, during the said year ending 31st March, bear to the total capital expenditure upon the said $\frac{\text{Railway}}{\text{Canal}}$.

7. One-half of any percentage thus declared in excess of Four and a Half shall be added to, and be payable with, the half-yearly instalment of interest next thereafter due upon this Debenture.

8. No Debenture-holder shall have any property in the said $\frac{\text{Railway}}{\text{Canal}}$, or be entitled to call for, or examine any account or voucher, or challenge the construction or correctness of any of the Accounts above mentioned, or any entry made therein, or of the declaration of the percentage of Net Earnings to Capital Expenditure promulgated thereupon by the

9. No part of this Loan will be discharged before the , or without a previous notice of three months to be published by the in the *Government Gazette* at any time after the . Such notice shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment of this Debenture at the date appointed for the discharge of the Loan, from which date all further interest upon this Debenture shall cease. The place of repayment of this Debenture shall be the Branch Bank or Government Treasury at which interest is for the time being payable upon it.

10. When repayment is made, the proprietor of this Debenture shall be entitled to receive either (*x*) Rupees, or, at his option, such a sum as would, if invested, at the date fixed for the discharge of the Loan, in Promissory Notes of one of the Four per Cent. Rupee Loans of the Government of India, yield interest equal to the average interest, including excess interest, if any, under Clause 7, which has accrued upon this Debenture during the six half-years last preceding the date of the notice of discharge.

11. This Debenture is transferable by endorsement, and the interest may be made payable (so long as the account of the Government is there kept) at the Branch of the Bank of at , or at any of the following Government Treasuries, *viz.*,

12. This Debenture may be renewed, sub-divided, or consolidated with other Debentures of the same Loan, under the rules of the Public Debt Office at the Bank of Bengal, or under any other Rules which may from time to time be prescribed by the Government of India for that purpose.

FORM OF TENDER.

I, A. B., hereby tender for Rupees (*x*) of the Provincial Debenture Loan, , No. , advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette* No. dated and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees (*y*) annas (*z*)* for every hundred Rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a deposit receipt† for Rupees (*xx*) and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Government in the Branch of the Bank of at [or into the Government Treasury at‡ (as the case may be)] the first instalment on or before , and the several later instalments on or before the following dates:—

on or before .
on or before .
on or before .

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* Fractions of an anna not allowed.
† Or Cheque or Government Promissory Note.
‡ Here enter the name of Treasury.

NOTE.—A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and each tender must be supported by a separate deposit. In order to avoid mistakes, the tender, or, at least, the name of the tenderer, and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per centum, not the premium, thus—"one hundred" or "one hundred and two," not "par," or "two per cent. premium."

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